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TO FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

Business Men Subscribe $120,000.00 Colson Co. Stock In 30 Minutes

ANT ENLARGEMENT ND MORE BUSINESS FOR CITY PLANNED

·ia has found herself. d traditional spirit for Elyria was once fa- of putting the thing as had a rebirth in the But yesterday, it was ommunity Chest, which glorious victory. Last it was the selling of olson stock in a whirl- ampaign.

evening at the Elyria y Club, a group of 0 Elyria business men ty minutes subscribed 0,000 worth of Colson ny stock. Mr. F. W. , as president and er of the Colson Com- ad invited a group of s men to a dinner. In business-like manner, ented the story of the lson Company.

Per Cent Stock.

lson said, "You gentle- been invited here by the ompany and we have worth of our stock, referred, eight per cent, want to sell to you to- am going to speak brief- ainly for a few moments history and the financial of the Colson Company. npany has been paying for thirteen and a half rom the angle of the in- and from the angle of f Elyria, I would like to o you the nature of our business and the amount of business which we have been doing. As you know, our line is a staple line. We manufacture and sell our goods direct to the distributor. Our line is a trade mark line and is known throughout the United States and is becoming known throughout the world. During the last three years we have placed distributing stores in New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, and Cincinnati. We sell to the largest stores such as Marshal Fields, Wanamaker, Halle Brothers, and these firms can send their order in tonight and get the goods

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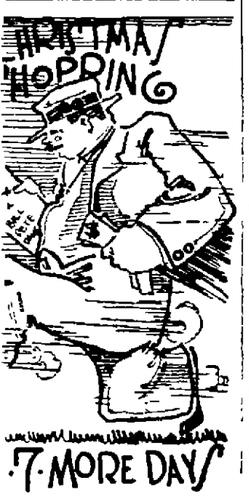

ESCAPE OF TWO RESULTS IN DEATH OF GUARD

Recaptured Convicts Make Good Escape After Shooting Down Parole Officer

ST. LOUIS, Mo, Dec. 15.—David W. Burns, 44, parole officer, of the penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, died here early today of wounds received when shot by Ben Casey, convict whom he was returning to prison, along with Charles O'Keith, following their escape December 2nd

The shooting took place on a train near Alicia, Ark., and both convicts got away.

Burns was rushed to a hospital here following the shooting, accompanied by Dr. E. L. Gibson, of Alicia. He was shot twice in the breast, once in the left arm and once in the back.

Indict Mayor Of Tiffin, 24 Others In Booze Charge

TOLEDO, Dec. 15.—"I knew the cards were stacked against me; I'll have a formal statement later," was the brief comment today of mayor Adolph Unger, of Tiffin, upon his indictment with twenty-four others, prominent in the business of Tiffin, charged with conspiracy to manufacture and sell intoxicating liquors.

Judge Killits issued instructions that all the defendants be brought into court Monday to plead to the indictments.

The first count in the indictment lists 42 overt acts.

Others Indicted

In addition to mayor Unger the following men are named: George Schmidutz, former patrolman; Pearl Grimes, William Leiby, Eugene Grimes, Charles Bare, former sheriff, Fred Lang, Edward Clause, Anthony Thanerau, Edward Marks, George E. Swigart, Frank Mitchell, Charles Trimar, Lawrence Burkhart, Charles Allison, James Roberts, Aaron Freed, Edward Wagner, C. S. Sterret, Nevin Platt, Neil Hoke, Leis Yochum, A. O. Moorhead, C. P. Roberts, and Ned Hatcher.

Operations of the booze ring were alleged to have started January 1, 1923, and continued until April. It is charged that their product was offered for sale at $6 per gallon. The indictment alleges that "booze parties" given by members of the ring caused news of operations to reach law enforcement officials. Mayor Unger, it was alleged, was an attendant at some of these parties.

In addition to other offenses mayor Unger was charged with having provided protection thru his official position of mayor with the aid of police officials and

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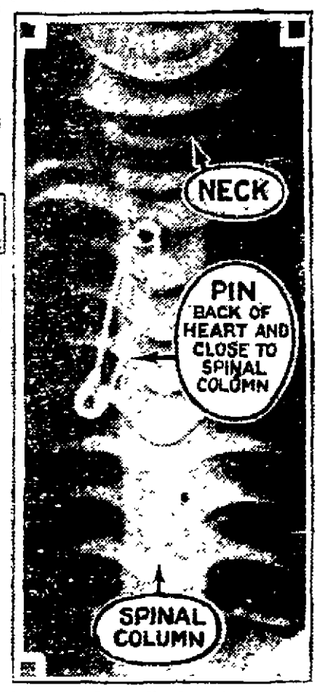
Deft Surgery Removes Safety Pin, Near Baby's Heart, Without Pain

Dorothy Tresch & mother (right) How X-Ray located pin.



NEW YORK, Dec. 15—When two-year-old Dorothy Tresch, of Woodhaven, swallowed a safety pin, and her frantic parents were informed that the services of a surgeon would be required to remove it from its perilous position near the heart, they quailed at the thought.

Conjured up in their minds were razor-edged scalpels, slicing through quivering flesh and the spilling of baby blood.

As a matter of fact the "operation" took about fifteen minutes and was virtually painless.

The little girl bravely entered the operation room, clinging to her mother's han dand carrying her doll.

Stretched on the table the child was given an anaesthetic.

With deft fingers the surgeon who had carefully "chartered his course" after studying X-ray photographic plates of the pin's position, inserted a silver tube in Dorothy's throat, slowly moving downward until the pin was encountered. A delicate twisting motion and the pin was removed.

Dorothy suffered virtually no ill effects.

FATHER AND 2 DAUGHTERS DIE IN CRASH

Third Daughter May Also Succumb as Result of Train Hitting Auto

CINCINNATI, O, Dec. 15.—A father and two daughters were killed last night when their motor crashed into a train at the Norfolk & Western crossing in Hyde Park. The dead:

S. A Mullikin; 52, wealthy publisher; the Misses Ruth Mullikin, 20, and Elizabeth Mullikin, 19.

A third daughter, Mary Louise, may live, but her injuries are serious. The dead girls were students at the University of Cincinnati.

According to the surviving daughter, a curtain of frost prevented clear vision as the car approached the crossing.

One other daughter and her mother survive.

ALL WAR PRISONERS TO HAVE SENTENCES COMMUTED BY PRES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge today commuted the sentences of all the so-called political prisoners still remaining in federal penitentiaries for war time offenses.

The prisoners who are to be liberated under the President's decree were convicted in Chicago, Kansas City and Sacramento.

The commutations of sentences were granted upon recommendations of attorney general Daugherty and a special commission composed of former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, Bishop Brent, former Chaplain of the A. E. F., and James G. Harbord, former Assistant Chief of Staff of the army.

3 Slain, 1 Dying 6 Wounded When Negro Runs Amuck

DREW, Miss, Dec. 15.—Three men today were dead, one dying, six others wounded and still another missing following a pitched battle which raged throughout most of the night between a posse of several hundred men and a negro in dense woods near here.

Only after an hour's firing with a machine gun was the negro wounded seriously enough to effect his capture His almost lifeless body then was brought into Drew, placed on the street and hundreds stood around watching and waiting for his death.

List of Victims

The casualty list. Dead—W T. Saunders; Robert Methevin and Joe Hess. Wounded—Arthur Manning, Kenneth Blackwood; Luther Hughes, J. Bratliff, D. A. Williams and William Stringer.

Missing—Bob Hirsch, Joe Pullen, the negro, was a tenant farmer of Saunders. He had an altercation over some business relations and shot Saunders dead. Backwood intervened and Pullen shot him. He is seriously wounded and has a small chance for recovery.

After disposing of Saunders and Blackwood, Pullen secured a shotgun, a supply of ammunition and fled to a nearby cane brake. It was there that he fortified himself in a small ravine and shot members of the posse as they approached.

Hughes and Methevin were the first to fall. Other members of

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APPOINTMENTS SENT TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge today sent to the Senate a long list of nominations, headed by that of a new assistant attorney general, Earl J. Davis, of Michigan and including a number of federal judges.

Other names were:

To be United States District Judge, eastern district of New York, Robert A. Inch.

To be chief signal officer in the army with rank of Major General, Colonel Chas. McKineley Saultzman.

DROP CANTON PROBE

COLUMBUS, Dec. 15.—Governor Donahey will take no action at this time looking toward the removal of safety director E. E. Curtis, Canton or any other Canton city officials, it was announced today.

65 THROWN OUT OF WORK

WESTERVILLE, O., Dec. 15.—About 65 persons were thrown out of work by a fire early today which badly damaged the toy pistol plant of the Kilgore Manufacturing Company here.

A TRIBUTE TO A MAN WHO IS A TRIBUTE TO THE CITY

ast night at a dinner at the Elyria Coun- lub, the finest compliment imaginable endered to Mr. F. W. Colson, personally, ad of The Colson Company and confi- was evidenced in the management of ompany by a group of fifty men subscrib- $120,000.00 worth of stock.

Ir. Colson has been for nearly three de- an Elyria worker and an Elyria man in ess. He has grown in public favor and in according to the estimation of those now him best every hour of that time. g the past thirteen years and a half he en at the head of The Colson Company ring that period, under his supervision. ship and management, the Company has red and developed, and, as every stock- knows, has regularly paid its stock nds.

ast night a few of the men of the city alled together and Mr. Colson presented n the matters that were on his mind in l to his Company and told them particularly the thing that he wanted was to know, whether the people of Elyria could be depended upon, and he proposed to put them to the test. After telling them of the opportunities that were before him and his Company in the development here in the city, he said that there was a balance of $120,000.00 in stock which needed to be sold. Then, he received the evidence that Elyria was behind him when these fifty men, most of whom were not men of money by any means, subscribed themselves and underwrote the total amount of unsold stock to which Mr. Colson referred.

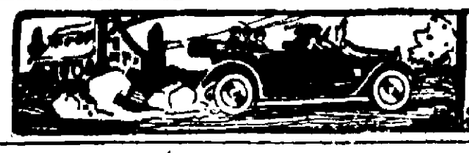
While Mr. Colson himself may well be proud of this evidence of regard and confidence in his managerial ability and business integrity, we believe also that every citizen of Elyria can participate in the pride that Mr. Colson and his associates feel because of being a part of a city which is capable of doing such things as this.

Within the past month, Elyria people carried on a campaign for a Community Chest fund, amounting to $86,500.00. After carrying this campaign on in a spirited and enthusiastic manner, they went over the top by a margin of nearly $6,000.00. The ones who met at the Country Club last night were some of the very ones who were active in the Community Chest Campaign. They are the men who love Elyria and have a vision, and there again, and for the second time in four weeks, Elyria rose to the emergency.

We believe that this tribute to Mr. Colson and his Company has been the finest thing that Elyria has ever done for herself. Every man who goes out from Elyria to meet strangers anywhere should speak more determinedly and more patriotically of this city. Tell them what they did for the Community Chest. Tell them what they did for their home concerns—concerns which are right in their midst. It means more to do it for institutions in their midst. "For human nature," says Barnum, "loves to be humbugged."

It is easier to sell speculative stock. It is easier to sell stock in companies that folks have never heard about. But Elyria is the kind of a town that will come to the aid of the things worth while, whether is is the Community Chest or a business institution. It is a town worth while living in. These incidents illustrate the character and purpose of its citizens. And while Elyria may hesitate when its citizens are not fully informed as touching any enterprise or the ability and character of a man, there is no hesitancy and no lack of power when she is so informed and knows that the enterprise and the man are worthy.

The community of interest, the solidarity of action and the whole combination of circumstances in Elyria for the past month showing the spirit of the people, proved that a man can find no better city in which to locate his home, his commercial and industrial enterprise than in this city of folks who have proven that they are alive to humanitarian appeal and at the same time to business opportunity.



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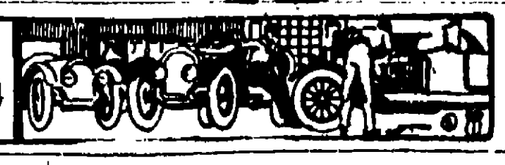

LARGE SAVINGS FOR MOTORISTS

Larger Appropriations For Auto Section of U. S. Bureau of Standards Asked By A. A. A.

Believing that the research work of the automotive section of the U. S. Bureau of Standards is of greater value to the automobile owners of the country in proportion to the amount of Federal money expended than any other activity of the Government in behalf of motorists, the American Automobile Association is urging Congress to increase the appropriations for 1924 from $15,000 allotted in the budget to $50,000 the minimum amount estimated as required to carry on the work on a scale equal to that of the past year.

The automotive section in the study made for the Motor Transport Corps on the behavior of brake lining materials alone made possible the saving of ten million dollars annually for the motorists of the Nation. The annual brake lining bill was twenty million dollars. Through experimental work carried on, the life of brake linings was doubled without extra cost to the consumer

Many of the savings for motorists have been the result of tests conducted for the Army, Navy, Motor Transport Corps, Post Office Department and General Supply Committee on problems involving aircraft and automobile power plants, fuels, lubricants and accessories. The total expenditure of the automotive section was approximately $125,000 annually. Unfortunately a large part of the work for the Government Departments has been completed so that the support for the laboratories from other Governmental sources is reduced and the public will be deprived largely of these by-products. There is also an urgent demand for the extension of investigations directly beneficial to the public. This demand can be met only in a very limited way, it is pointed out, unless the appropriation is materially increased.

A project recently undertaken and for which only limited support is as yet available, is the development of methods for testing the braking ability of automobiles. This is a question now actively before the various state and municipal agencies for the control of traffic and has come to be recognized as the most vital element in the securing of safety in highway transportation. Apparatus and test methods already devised and demonstrated to many state and municipal authorities have shown the practicability of simple and effective tests of brake equipment which are satisfactory to authorities and the car users. Without the direct support of Congressional appropriations this most important work cannot be carried on as there is no outside agency which can support it. Moreover, it is one of the direct services which the National Government owes to the states, cities and citizens in its fostering of highway transportation. The value of this work to the country is represented not in dollars but in lives.

Another similar project has been undertaken in connection with the adjustment of headlights and the enforcement of regulations therefor. While the work would be done only partly under the appropriation referred to above, it is a part of the same general undertaking of serving the automobile using public.

Another project of perhaps equal importance is an investigation to determine what is the most economical grade of motor fuel for use in existing motor vehicles. The results of this research, while not yet completed, indicate that the total supply of motor fuel can be increased some 30 per cent without sacrifice in the mileage. Possibilities of increased economy of fuel have also been developed. This project promises further economic saving to the public of many millions of dollars in addition to fuel saving to the Government itself, which would pay many times over for the cost of the entire automotive program of the Bureau of Standards.

SOMETHING NEW IS OVERLAND CHAMPION

Willys-Overland Bring Out New Closed Model With Radical Innovations.

In producing the new Overland Champion model, a closed car of unique design Willys-Overland has succeeded in actually introducing to the public something radically novel and fresh; a type of motor car that many people have often longed for and hoped for. It is probably the most divergently useful car ever brought out and an unusually large demand for it is expected from all classes of people.

This truly remarkable creation, like the famous Willys-Knight coupe-sedan has doors both front and rear. The front and rear seats can be easily and quickly adjusted to three distinctly different positions, permitting a tall driver to manipulate the foot pedals without any uncomfortable cramping of legs. By the same token, a short driver can adjust the driver's seat so that he can easily reach the pedals without stretching. At the same time the rear seat can be moved back so that the passengers on that seat will not be crowded in the least when the front seat is moved backward.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 15.—A thief entered the Grenna Baking Co. here and stole 51 pounds of cake, valued at $40.80, according to a report to police.

SPEEDOMETERS TEACH COUNTRY FOLKS REAL LENGTH OF A MILE

The automobile, while being a comfort, convenience and a pleasure to the farmer, has also performed another service. It has taught him just how long a mile is, and travelers asking about distances are now receiving accurate answers.

In the old days rural people rarely knew how long a mile really was. A question addressed to a group of them would elicit conflicting replies that caused no end of confusion. Instead of "Well, maybe three miles or four," the answer now is: "Exactly two and a half miles by the speedometer."

Chevrolet Sales Show Increase

September sales of Chevrolet cars and trucks set a new high record for Chevrolet sales for this year. Total cars and trucks sold in that month in United States, Canada and for Export, amounted to 42,419.

This represents an increase of 241 per cent over sales in September, 1922, when 12,431 units were distributed, says Mr. Lepper, of the Lepper Motor Co., local Dealers.

Chevrolet sales for the first nine months of this year in United States, Canada and for Export, have now reached the huge total of 359,225 cars and trucks - over a third of a million. This is 106 per cent greater than the sales for the same period of last year. In other words, business this year to date is more than twice as good as last year to date.

Fall sales are holding up very well, according to Mr. Lepper. November sales were high owing to the farm market.

NO CLOUDS IN THE BUICK SKY

By E. T. STRONG
General Sales Manager Buick Motor Company.

When the announcement last August of the 1924 Buick line drew more than a million visitors to Buick showrooms within four days, it signified an unprecedented public interest.

As the weeks have rolled by it has become more and more apparent that many thousands of the people who looked at these cars in August were real prospective buyers and today are owners of new 1924 Buick cars.

With Buick sales records topped for each succeeding month, with the healthy demand today and the wonderfully encouraging outlook for spring and summer, we can see no clouds in the Buick sky.

Franklin Makes Long Record Run

One of the longest regular demonstrations to a prospect on record—1778 miles—was recently recorded by Philip B. Putnam of the Franklin Sales & Service Co., Brattleboro, Vermont, who made the trip in four days. This was at the rate of 444 1-2 miles a day. Franklin dealers for the past year and a half have been giving demonstrations of from 50 to 500 miles in length to prospects in all parts of the country and the Vermont man's extra long demonstration was the outgrowth of established Franklin policy to give prospects a "real ride" over all kinds of roads.

The Associated General Contractors of the United States has decided to hold its annual convention in Chicago next month.

WEATHER

Fair and Cold—you car will be hard to start in the morning unless the ignition system is correctly timed and adjusted.

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The Elyria Vulcanizing Co. is now under new management with J. A. Mason as proprietor. We will try to give the best possible service and courteous and efficient treatment.

We will carry a complete line of Firestone and Oldfield Tires.

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Five Passenger Touring	$1295	Three Passenger Sport Roadster	$1675
Two Passenger Roadster	1275	Four Passenger Sport Touring	1725
Five Passenger Sedan	2095	Brougham Sedan	2235
Five Passenger Double Service Sedan	1605	Four Passenger Coupe	1995
Seven Passenger Touring	1565		
Seven Passenger Sedan	2285		

FOURS

Five Passenger Touring	$ 965	Five Passenger Sedan	$1495
Two Passenger Roadster	935	Four Passenger Coupe	1395

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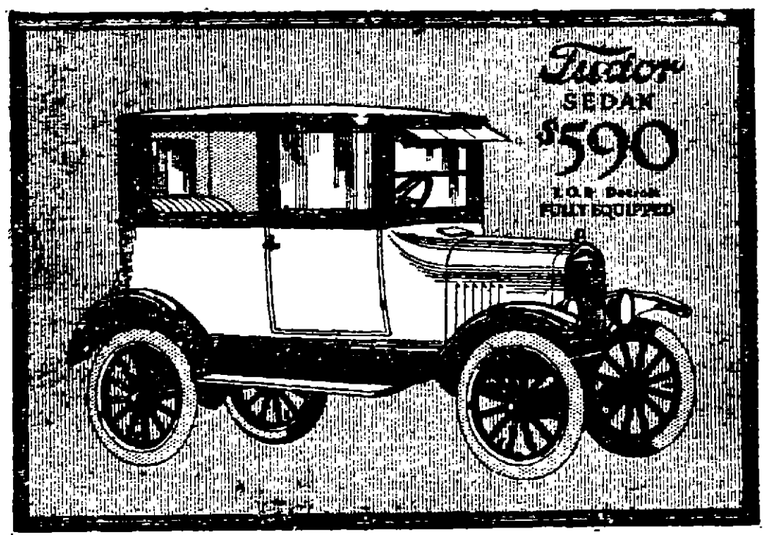

Give One For Christmas

The Tudor Sedan is a gift every member of the family will share. It adds to daily happiness. It will extend the joyous spirit of Christmas to every day of the year.

This new Ford type is of an exceptionally pleasing design. Wide doors opening forward, folding right front seat, and a roomy interior make it a convenient car to use; its high radiator, broad cowl, sun visor, and large windows make it stylish in appearance. Yet it is sold at the lowest price ever asked for a Sedan—only $590 f. o. b. Detroit.

The rich, permanent luster of its finish, the quiet good taste of its upholstery, and the ornamental treatment of its full-nickeled hardware, all help to make it a car you are proud to drive.

This car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

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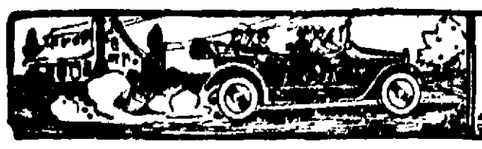

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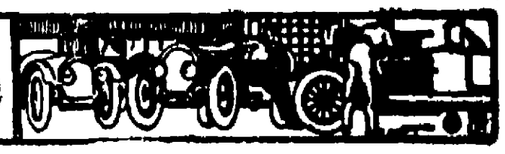

RLY HALF OF RS MADE IN C. ARE FORDS

ROIT, Mich., Dec. 15.—imately forty-nine per cent passenger cars and trucks ed in the United States the first ten months of ere Fords.

is shown by a comparison automobile production fig-ven out by the U. S. Dep-nt of Commerce and those Ford Motor Co. here. The department's figures on cars and trucks, the latter including fire apparatus and street sweepers, show a total of 3,396,638 for the first ten months.

Ford production figures for the same period, which include as those of other companies, cars and trucks made here for assembly in foreign countries, totals 1,639,-374. This total, however, does not include the production of the plant at Manchester, England, which manufactures practically all of its parts and which produced 27,606 cars and trucks during the first ten months, nor does it include the ten-month output of 69,452 cars and trucks by the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.

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State Briefs

YORKEVILLE, Dec. 15.—Called to the door of his home, John Stanko was knocked unconscious by three men, who then gave a friend of Stanko's the same treatment. Then the strangers ransacked the miner's house, obtaining only some small change. They even removed Stanko's shoes in the search.

MT PLEASANT, Dec. 15.—The funeral of Ellis M. Hawthorne, 62, physician, was held here. Dr. Hawthorne is the third member of this immediate family to succumb this year, his wife and his mother-in-law being the others. Four daughters and a son survive.

LAFFERTY, Dec 15—Bondsmen of Dominic Macri have paid into the Belmont county treasury $1500 bond, forfeited by Marci when he disappeared during his trial on a charge of operating a still. The trial proceeded without the defendant when he absented himself and a verdict of guilty, carrying with it a penitentiary sentence, was returned.

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OAKLAND SALES BREAK RECORDS

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 15.—The Oakland Motor Car company reports the sale of cars during November was the largest in its history for that month. The sales were three times those of November, 1922, and exceeded even the previous high November record of 1919 during a year which was considered a banner one in the motor car industry.

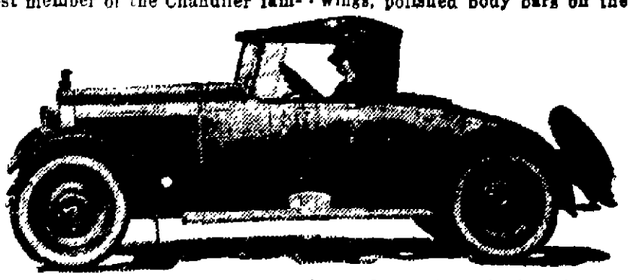
The company likewise reports that an analysis of country-wide sales of all makes of cars shows the Oakland advanced in sales from the 19th place in October, 1922, to 7th place in October, 1923.

The phenomenal jump in sales for Oakland is particularly significant at this time of the year when sales ordinarily taper off somewhat.

C. J. Nephler, general sales manager of Oakland, attributes the large fall and early winter sales record to the many distinctive features of the new line of cars, and the rapid growth of Oakland's dealer organization.

"THE COMRADE" NEW CHANDLER ROADSTER

Here is the newest and smartest member of the Chandler family—a true sport car. It has been named the Comrade because it is a companionable car, a car to be accepted as an intimate chum. The Comrade has more than ample room for two in its wide single seat. A third passenger has the comfortable feeling of a guest who, though extra, is not excess. There is a place for everything—even golf clubs—in the roomy compartments, accessible through a large trap door in the rear deck or a smaller door in the side. The standard color is a new shade of light brown; a light blue is offered as optional. Wind wings, polished body bars on the rear deck, disk wheels, with the spare wheel mounted rakishly at the rear, are regular equipment. The Comrade is listed at $1695.



A London firm has four workmen named Dove, Wren, Duck and Bird.

EATON

By Mrs. Burton M. Ross
Telephone 26R2

EATON, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hathaway spent Wednesday at the home of Roy Osborn in Berea.

Mrs. M. Hopwood visited her new great grandson, Sterling Hathaway Tite in Elyria Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Hill is spending this week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Edmund Monroe in Elyria.

Orla Spaulding from Michigan is a guest at the home of Smith Crowell and is calling on old friends in this vicinity.

Miss Ruth Warren of Clyde, O., is spending the winter with Mrs. Sarah Reisinger and attending school at the center.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harvey and daughters, Vera Fay and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farratt and sons Lloyd and Raymond of North Fairfield attended church here Sunday and were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shuster of Elyria were callers at the Hopwood home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shuster expect to move to Elyria soon to spend the winter.

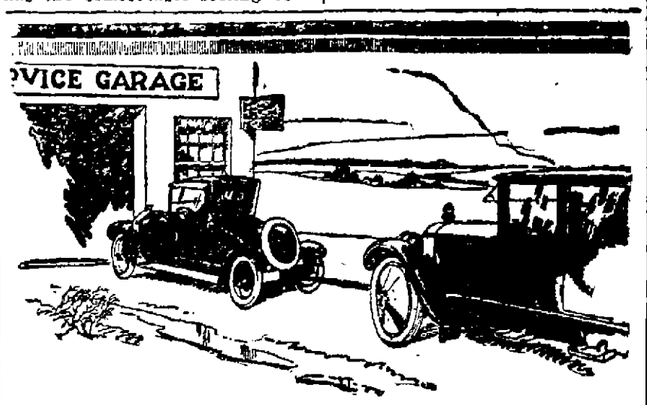
Mrs. William Hennie returned Thursday night from a visit of several days with her son and family in Beebetown.

The White Gifts Christmas program will be given at the church Sunday evening December 23. The public school teachers and pupils are kindly co-operating with the Sunday school in giving this program

POMEROY, Dec. 15.—E. G. Rawson, recently fined for fighting with another woman, reports that she is now suffering from blood poisoning. She claims that the infection has resulted from a bite which the other Amazon gave her during the melee.

ATHENS, Dec. 15.—Dr. Edwin Watts Chubb, dean of the College of Liberal Arts of Ohio University, has gone to southern California for a several weeks' speaking tour before educational gatherings. Dr. Chubb, an author, was invited to make the trip.

ATHENS, Dec. 15.—"Cell," the last driving horse in this city, the property of J. R. Harvey during her whole life, 27 years, is dead. Only a few days before her death the old mare was drived over the city.



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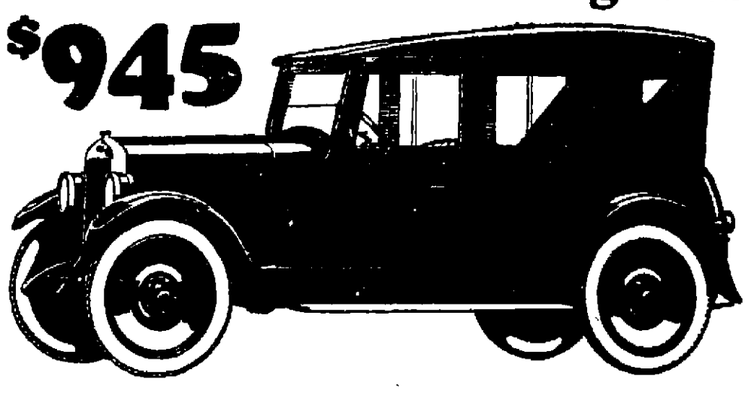

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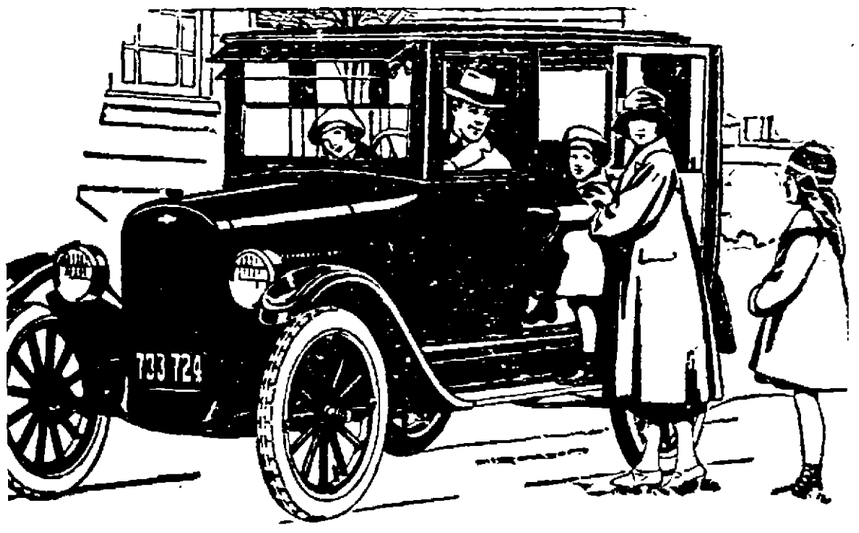

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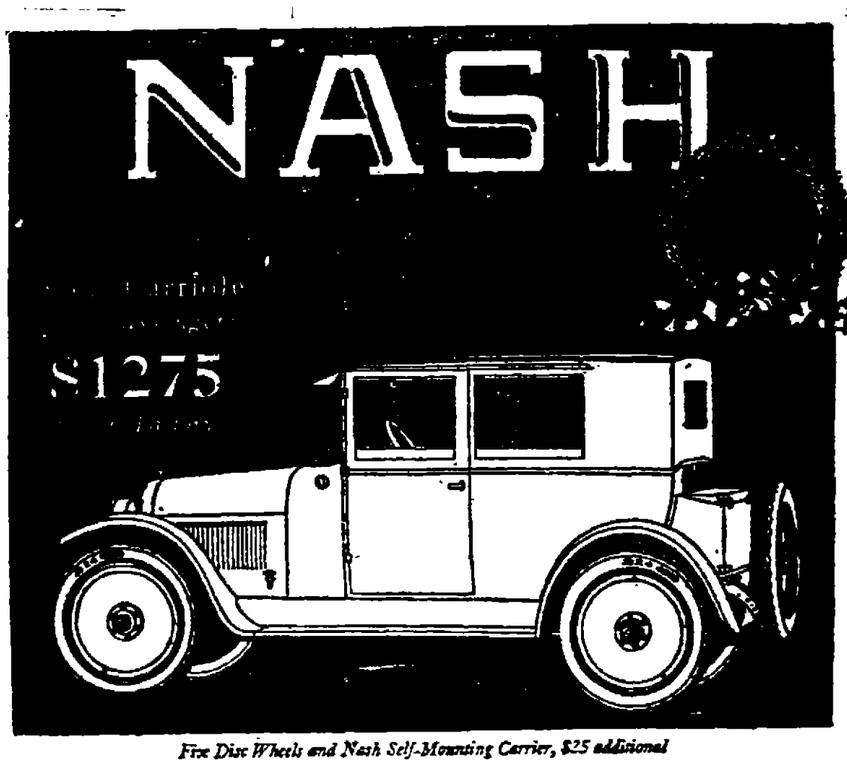

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Senator Walsh Charges Leasing of Naval Oil Reserve Lands Cost Nation $200,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The federal government has lost approximately 385,000000 barrels of oil, with an estimated value of about $200,000,000, through the leasing of naval oil reserve lands to private interests, Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, charged today in a preliminary statement on the result of the Senate's investigation of the leasing of Teapot Dome to Sinclair oil interests.

"Worth $100,000,000"

"Sinclair told the committee that Teapot Dome was worth about $100,000,000 to him," Walsh said. "Government officials estimate the oil capacity of Teapot Dome to be 135,000,000 barrels.

"Had the leases not been made by ex-Secretary of Interior Fall, the government would have received the money and the navy would have had the oil for reserve purposes in emergency," Walsh declared.

Walsh also outlined what he termed were the fundamental developments of the Senate's probe.

"I think the following have been outstanding developments of the investigation," Walsh said:

"1—It is a singular coincidence that Secretary Fall became associated with both Sinclair and Doheny after he leased the reserves to them. Another remarkable thing is that he got out of the Interior Department as soon as the leases were executed.

2"—The Navy Department had a plan to construct oil storage tanks along the seaboards at a cost of about $103,000,000 to be paid for, not by appropriations by congress, but by royalties from oil taken out of the reserves that were leased. The regular course would have been to have asked congress for the money for this work. Regardless, the work went ahead without any kind of knowledge on the part of Secretary Denby as to whether the amount of oil accruing to the government under the leases would meet the demand and needs of the navy.

"No Adequate Knowledge"

"3—Both Denby and assistant Secretary Roosevelt admitted on the stand that they had no intimate knowledge that reserve No. 1 including 37,000 acres, had been leased at all to the Pan American Petroleum Company, or of the considerations upon which the lease was made. That is to say, the conditions that induced Secretary Fall to make the lease to Dohney interests.

"4—The investigation also has developed that not only Teapot Dome but all naval reserves have been leased to private interests, so that the navy has no reserve oil lands of its own."

Walsh said that he had just started his investigation into the leasing of navy oil lands, and promised "startling revelations" when the hearings are resumed. Secretary Fall has been summoned to answer charges that he failed to pay taxes on his ranch in New Mexico from 1912 until June 1922, two months after he leased Teapot Dome to Sinclair.

Walsh declared Attorney General Daugherty also "may be called to explain certain transaction regarding the acquisition by the Standard Oil Company, of California, of section 36 in the Elk Hills reserve, one of the richest single oil producing fields in the United States.

Fall is expected to take the stand in about ten days, as soon as he recovers from a physical breakdown in New York.

SPORT EVENTS TODAY

(Saturday)

RACING:

Meeting of Jefferson Parish Fair Association, at New Orleans

Meeting of Cuba-American Jockey Club, at Havana

Meeting of Tijuana Jockey Club, at Tijuana.

TENNIS:

Florida public courts championship opens at Jacksonville

SQUASH TENNIS

United States handicap tournament, at New York.

HOCKEY:

National Hockey League of Canada opens its season.

ATHLETICS.

South Atlantic A. A. U. cross-country championship, at Baltimore.

Southeastern A. A. U. cross-country championship, at Birmingham

BOXING:

Frankie Curry vs. Frankie Mack, 10 rounds, at Hartford

Kid Lewis vs. Johnny Kaiser 10 rounds, at Hartford.

Andy Chaney vs. Freddie Jacks, 10 rounds, at Hartford

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

New York—Johnny Shugrue, Jersey City got the decision over Luis Vincentini, Chili, 12 rounds Irish Johnny Curtain, Jersey City, won on a foul from Joe Ryder Brooklyn, fifth round.

Patterson, N. J.—Willie Hearn, New York, got the unofficial decision over Jack McFarlane, Elizabeth, 12 rounds; Pete Mack, Jersey City, got the unofficial decision over Johnny Lucas, Waterbury, Conn.

WELLINGTON

By Mrs. A. B. Curtice

Lorain Man Hurt Near Wellington

WELLINGTON, Dec. 15.—John Yaeger of Lorain was quite badly hurt yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, when his machine turned over at Penfield. Coming from the south and wanting to go to LaGrange he turned the wrong direction and started to come toward Wellington. When he discovered his mistake he attempted to turn around. The machine skidded and turned completely over. Dr Gregg was called Wadsworths ambulance took him to the Lorain hospital.

EASTERN STARS HOLD ANNUAL INSTALLATION

WELLINGTON, Dec 15.—The Eastern Stars held their installation of officers at the Masonic Temple last evening Mr Ernest Peare of Cleveland, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron of the world conducted the installation

The following officers were installed:

Mrs. Mayme D[illegible]am—Worthy Matron.

Mr. G T Duff—Patron.

Mrs. Mae Wright—Associate Matron.

Mrs Laura Barber—Secretary

Mrs. Myra Lehman—Treasurer

Mrs. Minerva Knapp—Conductress.

Mrs. Helen White—Associate Conductress.

Mrs. Sam Curtice—Pianist.

Mrs. Neva Ringler—Ada.

Mrs. Mabel Howk—Ruth.

Mrs. Ruby Duff—Esther.

Mrs. Sarah Ross—Martha.

Mrs. Lena Dibble—Electa.

Mrs. Mae Burge—Warden.

Mrs. Ada Daughter—Chaplain

Mr. Frank Morrison—Sentinel.

Following installation lunch was served Miss Helen Pierce favored with a few violin solos.

LIFE CERTIFICATE FOR WELLINGTON TEACHER

WELLINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mrs. T. F. Callely has recently received her life certificate for teaching in the state of Ohio. Mrs Callely has been an efficient teacher for many years, and her many friends are rejoicing that a life's certificate has been bestowed upon her. She is teaching in the LaGrange schools this year.

MRS. BONNEY WILL BE BURIED SUNDAY

WELLINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mrs. H. Bonney, who had been critically ill for several weeks, passed away at 11 o'clock Thursday at her home on Wheeling street.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church.

The deceased was one of the fine christian women in this community and leaves behind her a host of friends.

HENRIETTA

HENRIETTA, Dec. 15.—The Parent-Teachers' Association held its second meeting at the school auditorium Wednesday evening. Attendance was good. Mr. De Witt from Brighton addressed the audience. Mrs Kimmel was appointed chairman of program committee. The serving of hot lunches was discussed and it was decided to arrange for serving them, soon.

The Farm Bureau held their annual meeting at Town Hall Wednesday evening. Howard Rogers, from Elyria addressed the meeting and the testing for bovine tuberculosis was thoroughly discussed. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: President, B. F. Bauman; vice president, A. J. Clemons, secretary and treasurer, Paul Portman The various club leaders will be announced later.

The school board held a meeting at the C[illegible] home Wednesday evening. They have [illegible] advertised the sale of [illegible] additional bonds under the House Bill [illegible] and R[illegible] Oct. In June [illegible] This will be applied to the indebtedness of the [illegible].

The [illegible] community [illegible] programs [illegible] on On Sunday evening [illegible] The Reform [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] on Tuesday [illegible] [illegible]

On Thursday evening [illegible] [illegible]

T. H[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The Joseph Kn[illegible] Hausner [illegible] fever.

The "F[illegible] Hunter" [illegible] was to [illegible] Friday evening [illegible]

[illegible] an [illegible]

[illegible] L. W. K[illegible] [illegible] were [illegible] meeting

The [illegible] of the [illegible] church [illegible] Tuesday evening, a [illegible] was an interesting feature of the evening. Rev. and Mrs. [illegible] presented a sketch, "Barn [illegible]" which was joyously received.

Mrs. Wyttenbach entertained

MAN WHO CROSSED ATLANTIC ALONE PLANS TRIP TO SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

Alain J. Gerbault, French tennis star, and his thirty-foot ocean going sailboat.

Alain J. Gerbault, the French tennis star who recently crossed the Atlantic ocean alone in a thirty-foot sailboat, is going to ease his sighing for more oceans to conquer with an attempt to reach the South Sea Islands alone in the little craft. He will start from New York.

WALT JOHNSON AND RUBE WADDELL HAVE CORNERED STRIKEOUT RECORDS

Walter Johnson today and ,insert, Rube Waddell as he looked in his best days.

Two men have led the American league pitchers in strikeouts a total of 21 of the 24 years the league has been in existence. Walter Johnson captured the honor last season for the fourteenth time and Rube Waddell, now dead, reigned as strikeout king for seven seasons. Dowling of Milwaukee, Cy Young, then with Boston, and Urban Shocker of the Browns divided the other three season honors.

BIRMINGHAM

(County Line)
By Harry Weidemann

BIRMINGHAM, (County Line) Dec. 15.—The Christmas exercises will be held at the Birmingham Reformed church on Christmas Eve. Dec. 24

Charley Mapes was a Lorain visitor one day this week.

Wm Moser, of Hesefield, Ind., is visiting his mother Mrs Rose Moser, a few days recently. Then her son, J. J. Moser, of Elyria, got his mother Mrs. Rose Moser and his sister, Mary to his home Saturday at Elyria, and were brought home Sunday evening.

The [illegible] and chicken supper [illegible] Birmingham [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] taken [illegible]

George Kohl[illegible] [illegible]

Adam Horn [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. P. H. E[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. C[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] odist cemetery Saturday P. M.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Dec 15.—An armed truce prevailed today between the warring factions of the Senate when it [illegible] recess for the transaction of minor business.

LONDON Dec 15.—Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express renewed it's attack upon Premier Baldwin today, [illegible] upon the payment of $[illegible] to the United States [illegible] ed to principal and interest [illegible] British war debt.

WASHINGTON, Dec 15.—Official announcement [illegible] at the White House [illegible] President Coolidge [illegible] candidate for the [illegible] President [illegible] South Dakota primaries [illegible]

MANILA [illegible] —Six [illegible] Lieut [illegible] rs of [illegible] Phil- [illegible] were [illegible]

WASHINGTON, [illegible] —The [illegible] one [illegible] ap- [illegible] Interstate [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] important part [illegible] life of Sweden.

ASK $15,000 DAMAGE FOR AUTO INJURIES

William Duggan in a suit against Euta M. Peck, is asking for $15,000 damages from the defendant on account of an automobile accident on the highway in Huron county, where the plaintiff was employed in road work. He states that the defendant's machine was carelessly driven, striking and knocking him down, inflicting injures he believes are permanent.

LAGRANGE BAND GIVES CONCERT THIS EVENING

An effort has been made by the people of LaGrange to provide a fund for the support of the LaGrange band for the coming season. As a result a dance will be held at the LaGrange town hall this evening, the music to be furnished by radio through the courtesy of George H. Chamberlain Jr. of Elyria

No admission will be charged but everyone will be given an opportunity to contribute whatever they desire.

The band has given weekly concerts through the summer months for the past three seasons under the leadership of H. D. Wheeler.

OBERLIN

By Mrs. W. H. Chapin

REPARATION PROBLEM IS STILL TANGLED

OBERLIN, Dec. 15.—"Personally I cannot see any immediate solution of the reparation problem," declared Paul D. Cravath of New York yesterday morning in Finney Memorial Chapel before the students of Oberlin College. He declared that the reparation problem is one of the most perplexing in recent years. The speech given by Mr Cravath tended to explain the whole situation in Europe but gave no offer of solution He gave several resons why Germany cannot pay now and stated that she will be able to pay in the future only as much as her exports are greater than her imports.

XMAS CAROL PROGRAM FIRST CHURCH SUNDAY

OBERLIN, Oct 15.—Tomorrow evening at 7:15 in Finney Chapel the following program will be given by the United Church.

Organ Prelude.

Recessional—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," (Neidlinger).

Invocation

Carol—From the Christmas Oratorio (Bach): "Again Return the Christmas Chimes." (Cornelius).

Carol—"The Eve of Grace" (Matthews).

Scripture

"In Bethlehem's Manger Lowly."

Russian Carol

Offertory—"Old Sacred Lullaby" (Corner); "In the Silence of the Night"; "Dormi Jesu" (MacDowell).

Offertory prayer.

Hymn. 146.

Address.

Old French Carol —"Twixt Lowly Beasts."

Christmas Hymn — "O Holy Night"

Benediction.

Amen—Lemare.

Recessional—"When the Sun had Sunk to Rest" (Knight); "Holy Night, Silent Night" (Hayden).

PRESENT PLAYS

OBERLIN, Dec. 15—"In 1999," "Gettysburg" and "The Ghost Story," are the titles of three one act plays presented by the Oberlin High school Dramatic Club last night in the high school auditorium The same plays will be staged again tonight. The directors of the plays are Miss Marjorie Fletcher and Prof. Sherman. Alfred Churchill is president and Andy Rosecrans is business manager of the Dramatic Association. The proceeds from the two performances will go toward new stage equipment in the auditorium.

OBERLIN PERSONALS

OBERLIN, Dec. 15.—The Conservatory "Prom" will be held tonight in the Art Building.

Definite plans are nearing completion to have Ohio high schools send orators to Oberlin in March for an interscholastic contest.

The Oberlin Glee Club gave three concerts in Cleveland Thursday, one at East High in the morning, one at Lincoln High in the afternoon and one in the evening at Lakewood Congregational church.

Prof. Cairns an dassociate Prof. Mary Emily Sinclair will attend the annual meeting of the Mathematic Association of America at the end of the month in Cincinnati.

EAST RUSSIA

MRS. E. C. BERG
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EAST RUSSIA, Dec 15.—Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] An[illegible] spent [illegible]

[illegible] spent Wednesday [illegible] Mrs.

[illegible] moved into [illegible] tenant house on the [illegible] road.

Mrs. Ed Berg spent Thursday in Lorain with her brother, C. Gentes, and family.

Mrs. John Younglass spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Smitz.

John Emerick has been on the sick list for the past week.

CLOUDY WEEK AHEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec 15.—Weather outlook for week: Ohio Valley—Much cloudiness, rains at the beginning and rains or snows after the middle of the week. Temperature normal or above, the first half and colder the latter part of the week.

Regions of Great Lakes: Much cloudiness, rain or snows over east portion at the beginning and general rains or snows after the middle of the week. Temperatures normal or slightly above the first half and colder the latter part of the week.

INSURGENTS WIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Republican leaders of the House of Representatives capitulated today in their fight with the little group of northwestern insurgents, and agreed to place Representative John M. Nelson, Republican of Wisconsin, the insurgent leader, on the powerful Rules Committee.

CHIMNEY BURNS OUT

The fire department were called to the Kirkbridge home at 117 Eastern Heights Boulevard last evening, caused by a chimney burning out. There was no loss.

FIREMAN RESIGNS

A vacancy took place in the fire department this morning when George Bair, of No. 1 station resigned. His place will be filled from the civil service waiting list.

MEDINA

MEDINA, Dec. 15.—Half of the grand and petit jurors drawn for the January term of court are women.

The annual meeting of the Medina County Council of Churches will be held at the Baptist Church on tomorrow.

Ethel Crofeet and Ethel Clement were burned about the ankles when nitric acid fell upon the floor in the laboratory at the high school.

Six cows, three horses and several hogs were burned to death and an auto, hay, grain and machinery were destroyed when fire consumed the barn on the Harper farm near Seville.

SHEFFIELD

SHEFFIELD, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Minard are visiting relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Sam Townsend is suffering with an abscess on her face.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Myers have returned to the home of their son on North Ridge, after a few weeks' visit with other relatives.

The Sheffield Community club will hold their monthly meeting at the Garfield school house, Thursday evening, Dec. 20. A Christmas program will be given by the committee, beginning at 7:30. Every member of the family is asked to bring a present for the tree, the price limit being 10 cents.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Julia D. Snyder, Lorain, has asked the court to grant her a divorce from Woodward G. Snyder. They were married in 1912 and have one child. He is charged with gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. She alleges he has made false accusations against her, is jealous, and has assaulted her on various occasions. She asks a divorce, alimony, custody of the child, and an injunction preventing his visiting her.

GUILTY OF MURDER

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 15.—Larkin C. Garrett, of Cumberland, one of the brothers who figured in the fatal shooting of the Rev. E. S. Pierce, was found guilty by a jury today and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

WAKEMAN TOT DIES HER[E]

The death of litle Blaine H[urst] one year old son of Mr. and M[rs.] Blaine Hurst of Wakeman occ[urr]ed this morning at Memorial [hos]pital. Funeral director Fo[...] Hinman of Wakeman convo[yed] the body to its home.

R. B. CREAGER NAMED MEXICAN AMBASSAD[OR]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—R. [B.] Creager, National Committeem[an] from Texas has declined an [ap]pointment by President Cooli[dge] to be Ambassador to Mexico, was announced here today.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all the neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy and helpfulness at the time of our bereavement by the death of our beloved husband and father; to the comrades of the G. A. R., Rev. J. P. Riedlinger and Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Young our greatful appreciation is extended.
Mrs. James Beveridge
And Family.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors, Eagles and the Colson Co., room No. 105 Elyria High School, for the beautiful floral offerings and sympathy shown in our late bereavement in the death of our husband and father.
Mrs. Janas And Family. *

LOST, FOUND, STOLEN

LOST—Hound, year old, blue-gick, licenee No. 338. Call Black-14, Amherst, O.

LOST—Sat. dark redish brown Angora cat, with black head and feet. Reward if found. No questions asked. 626 East Ave. Phone 7542 or 2958. *

LOST—Gold handled black silk umbrella, Monday. Phone 7192. Liberal reward. *

LOST—9 mo. old Airedale, child's pet. Phone 5112. *

LOST—Brown leather bag, near Sixth Street. Phone 5491. *

MALE HELP

WE have several good openings in Lorain and Medina Counties for good energetic men or business places to sell OXO-GAS Oil Burners. Small capital required as cash security. This is a good proposition and money maker. Come in and see us. OXO-GAS Store, Troxel Bldg., Elyria.

MAN to handle general agency for a well known Ohio Life Insurance Co. Splendid opportunity for a man capable of developing an agency force in Elyria and vicinity. Write Geo. H. Guildfoyle & Co. 213 Columbia Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Teamster, steady work. West Side Lumber & Coal Co.

FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Woman to wash and clean once a week. Phone 35404.*

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Strictly modern, 6 rm. house, good location. Call 2139.

BUSINESS SPACE
Well located in business district, 1600 square feet of space on ground floor, and 4500 sq. ft. on ground floor and floor above. Both are steam heated.
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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished six room house. Possession at once. Phone 5514. *

FOR RENT—Modern 6 rooms & bath. Near square. Dial 7982. *

FOR RENT—House, 1025 Middle, 7 rooms, bath, electricty. Inq. 226 Washington Ave.

FOR RENT—5 room house. Stop 8, Grafton Road. Phone 9564.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 new modern 5 room suites, with heat. Inquire 230 Second Street.

FOR RENT—5 room apartment and bath. 133 East 4th St., newly refinished. Inq. after 6 p. m.

FOR RENT—Apartment, 5 rooms, steam heated, vacant, Dec. 15th, good location. Phone 37113 or 4428*

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—3 light housekeeping room, no children. 157 Cleveland St. *

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 36913. *

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. East Side. Phone 38972. *

FOR RENT—Sleeping and housekeeping rooms; all conveniences, steam heat, also garage space. 114 Grace Ct. 1 block from postoffice. *

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Sink and range in kitchen, private entrance, hot water heat. No children. 115 Chestnut.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Warm attractive sleeping room, close in. References required. Phone 5773. *

FOR RENT—Furnished room, good location. Phone 6411. *

PLEASANT front room for gentleman. Phone 6701. 78 Williams St. *

FOR RENT—Room. 500 East Ave. Phone 6343. *

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, 1 or 2 men, $4 for 1 or $5 for 2. 340 3rd St. *

FURNISHED APT. FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Early in January, modern furnished house, good location. References exchanged. Phone 9674 for appointment. *

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Remington typewriter with instruction book and lessons. Call the Elyria Business College. 2461.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—To hear from owners of farms for rent. Box 250 Chron.-Tele. *

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Property in all parts of the city from the cheapest to the best. For a home or investment see us before you buy.
R. G. BAUS CO.
Real Estate & Insurance
214 Elyria Blk. Phone 2967

FOR SALE—Dairy farm, 155 acres, 3 mi. west of Wellington, now vacant. $10,500. Terms. 68 acre dairy farm, North Eaton, $7500. Terms. 5 city homes that are real bargain on account of owners leaving city. If interested see
W. E. PATTON
Real Estate Agent 331 Third St.
Phone 2402 *

THIS WEEKS BEST BUYS
No. 114—6 R. & B., modern in every detail, double hdw. floors, fine shrubbery, just off Park Ave. Price reduced from $7500 to $6500 for quick sale. Terms. Don't delay as this is the best buy we have.
No. 125—6 R. & B., close in, nearly new, brick pavement, fine location, modern in every detail. Price reduced from $6500 to $5000 with $500 down.
BILLINGS & CARPENTER
Cor. Middle & Broad
Phone 2698 Open Evenings

FOR SALE—6 R. modern, hardwood finish. In good location. Can be bought with a small payment down, balance like rent. Price $4500.
FOR SALE—West side, 6 R., modern, on paved street. Garage. $4200.
PAT CROW
Real Estate & Insurance
31 Turner Block
Phone 2658 Open Evenings*

E. Hgts., new oak floors, fire-place, call for appointment, $6500, terms.
E. Hgts., 6 rms., hard wood, gar., built 3 years, bargain, $5000, $1,000 down.
Cleveland St., 6 rm., oak floors, gar., big square house, reduced from $6000 to $5200, terms.
Lake Ave., 6 rms., mod., gar., step fast, $4000, easy terms.
W. side, cottage, 4 rm., elect., water, 50x160 lot, paved st., $2000, $250 down.
NEWTON PICKLESIMER & CO.
Phone 2864 33 Century Block

WANTED—To trade modern home on Case for farm property. B. P. Taylor, R. D. 3, Elyria. Phone 30613. *

We believe we can offer you some of the most attractive home propositions in the city at from $4000 to $5000. Come and talk with us and let us show them to you.
G. R. ALLEN & SON
1000 L. C. Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—6 room house, sewer, water and electric, cement sidewalk, large garage, chicken house. Adelbert Ave. Phone 40355. *

NOTICE—On and after Dec. 15th, I will be located directly over the Foster-Fitch clothing store, Room 1, 517 Broad St. Don't forget I still have some bargains in city homes. Now is the time to buy.
C. E. HIGGINS
Real Estate & Fire Insurance

FOR SALE—Small home, large lot, fruit trees. $750. Call 9113. Terms.

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—15 or 30 acres, cheap, 2 mi. west of Elyria, north of Telegraph Road. H. E. Haag, R. D. 4, Elyria. *

40 acre farm, near Wakeman, good 7 room house, barn, 3 poultry houses, fruit and berries. Only $6,200.
G. R. ALLEN & SON
1000 L. C. Bank Bldg.

CHICKEN FARM
4 A., just outside of Oberlin, good soil & tiled; good 6 R. house, basement, hard & soft water, new hen house, 22x50, some fruit. Price $3,000.00. Terms.
GILBERT REALTY CO.
Phone 2455 23 Redington Blk.

LOTS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One large lot off Fuller Rd., or will trade for Ford tour. Call 9113. Terms.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh cider, also apples. Schoepfle Orchard, Stop 6 1-2, Lake Ave. Phone 30864.

FOR SALE—9x9x26 building blocks. Low price off car. F. E. Gilbert. Phone 2455.

FOR SALE—Coal stove, good condition. 1818 Middle Ave. *

FOR SALE—Choice Baldwin and Greening apples. Phone 30912. *

FOR SALE—One two hundred dollar phonograph and one hundred and fifty dollars worth of records; also one Thor Vacuum Sweeper, at a bargain. All in first class condition. Phone 2941 or 37853 after 6 o'clock p. m.

UNIVERSAL Chemical Heat Pad. Cost of heat 1c for 3 hours, guaranteed to give you 150 hours of heat. This pad heats instantly to 135 degrees, and holds it for 12 hours on 1 tablespoonful of cold water. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Slim, 116 Hamilton St., City. Phone 41243. Agents wanted. *

FOR SALE—Flat mandolin, never used, half price. Phone 2231 from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. 631 W. River.

FOR SALE—German shepherd (police) puppies, 8 weeks old Xmas. Sire and Dam imported. German and American field and bench prize winner. Priced reasonable. Carl Lesnick, West Broad St. Market. Phone 2459, after 6 p. m. 7051. *

FOR SALE
Minnesota drop-head sew. mach. $12
Singer rotary sew. mach 20
White rotary sew. mach. 25
These Machines are Guaranteed
Singer Store—220 Middle Ave. *

FOR SALE—Player piano, cheap for quick sale. $250. Mrs. N. Carrie Gott, LaGrange, Ohio. *

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

ONE registered Airedale and 4 Airedale puppies. Phone 36193.

HAULING of all kinds. Cinders cheap. Phone 41232.

FOR SALE—Ladies practically new $20 rain coat, will sell for $10. Phone 36044. *

FOR SALE—Keifer pears. Right for eating. 50c per bu. Come and get them. Stegman Fruit Farm, South Middle.

FOR SALE—Pool table, regulation size, complete. W. C. Krebs, Columbia Sta., O. Phone 2 on 16. *

1924 Apex cleaners, Rotarex Washers. Reconditioned machines, all makes. Service. Repairs. F. E. Decker. Phone 8343. *

FOR SALE — Jointed doll, very large. Beautiful. 350 West 7th.*

FOR SALE—A No. 1 radio set, cheap Tel. 6523 after 6 p. m. *

FOR SALE—Light reed baby carriage, in good condition, twelve dollars. Phone 41693. *

ROLL top desk, console phonograph, large mghy. table. Bargains. 354 2nd St. *

SPECIAL sale of phonograph records, very fine selection, 25c, five for $1.00. The Henshey Music Co., 316 Broad St., Elyria.

FOR SALE—Man's Galloway fur coat, good as new, large size, will sell cheap. Phone 2455 or call at 23 Redington Blk.

FOR SALE—2 black mares, not broken. D. S. Hurlebaus, Chippewa Lake, O. Phone Medina J-114. *

FOR SALE—Cello by conservatory student. 109 Chestnut. Phone 2516. *

FOR SALE—Bargain, new Delco light farm, electric light plant. Also new Robbins and Meyers 1-4 H. P., all purpose, 32 volt power stand, back geared motor. Particulars. C. F. Preslar, Oberlin. *

FOR SALE—Cheap, gas chandeliers. 361 2nd St. Tel. 7934. *

FRESH sweet cider, boiled cider, home-made apple butter & apples. Schoepfle Orchard, Stop 6 1-2 Lake Ave. Phone 30864.

FOR SALE—Airedale puppies, pedigreed, reasonable. First house to right, LaGrange road, after crossing car line. *

FOR SALE—St. Bernard dog, 15 months old. Make fine Xmas gift. Call 30883.

FOR SALE—Why not a trio of our pure bred white Wyandotte chckens for that Xmas gift. Good to eat or to keep. Phone 30361.

FOR SALE — Christmas canary birds, guranteed singers; also Scotch Collie puppies. Stop 14, Lake Ave., Green Line. *

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Art needlework for our Ladies Exchange. Pieces sold on comm. basis. The Apron Shoppe, 353 Second St., Elyria. *

UPHOLSTERING and furniture repairing. First class work done at low rates. Old furniture taken in exchange. For work phone 9082*

WANTED—To do curtain laundry. Mrs. Garret, 146 Bell Ave. Phone 36401. *

WANTED—3 well furnished rooms, garage at once, desirable couple, references exchanged. Box 254 Chron.-Tele. *

WANTED—To buy used doll buggy. Box 265 Chronicle Telegram.

WANTED—To buy baby crib in good condition. Call 35204. *

UNIVERSAL battery and electrical service. Wm. Jago and C. L. Terry. 500 E. River. Phone 2172. *

AUTO & ACCESSORIES

SPECIAL USED CAR SALE
1—1923 Lincoln demonstrator.
1—1917 Dodge Tour.
2—1922 Ford Sedans, many extras.
1—1922 Ford Coupe, repainted.
3—1922 Ford Tour., many extras.
30—Other Fords. These cars are priced to sell. Terms to suit customer.
THE SIMPSON MOTOR CO.
Open Evenings Phone 2322

1922—Chevrolet touring.
1920—Willis-Knight coupe.
1920—Ford roadster.
1919—Chevrolet touring.
1918—Buick touring.
1917—Oldsmobile touring.
Open evenings—Terms if desired.
THE OVERLAND-KNIGHT SALES
112 West Ave. Phone 2772

FOR SALE—1923 Ford, open delivery body, run about 2 months, price reasonable. S. J. George, Taylor & Co., Lorain Co. Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—1 1-2 ton truck, good condition. Real cheap. Studebaker garage.

FOR SALE—Ford speedster, cheap. A-1 condition. Special gear parts, counter-balanced crank shaft. 116 Water Street. *

FOR SALE—1923 Chevrolet coupe, all accessories, cheap if sold at once. 352 8th. Phone 37651. *

FOR SALE—1 Ford coupe, 1 Ford panel delivery, 1 light six Mitchell enclosed. All in A-1 condition. Cheap. H. J. Ryan, LaGrange, Phone 15. *

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, excellent condition. 630 East Ave.*

FOR SALE
1923—Chevrolet coupe $500
1923—Chevrolet sedan 725
DICK O'DONNELL
631 Broad St. Phone 2011

NOTICE—Fords painted, $25; large cars, $35. Benson, The Auto Painter. 631 Broad St. Phone 2011*

FOR SALE—4 ton truck, 1921, with starter, $160. Stop 14, Lake Ave., Green Line. *

GARAGES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Garage. 355 12th. Phone 36683. *

FOR RENT—Good garage at 228 Third St. T. A. Conway. *

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Gents' and children's furnishing stock in near by town. Will invoice about $5500. Can be bought worth money or will trade for city property. Selling on account of owner's health.
GILBERT REALTY CO.
Phone 2455 23 Redington Blk.

Hardware & grocery, in good live town, about 30 m. from Elyria, good 2 story block, 5 living rooms, modern, good clean stock, owner must sell on account of poor health. Will accept city property as part payment.
GILBERT REALTY CO.
Phone 2455 23 Redington Block

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
Know all men that The Habel, Keiser, Severy Investment Co., a corporation organized under the laws of Ohio and holder of license No. 6823 with a place of business at Oberlin has applied on the 13 day of December, 1923, to the Chief of Division of Securities of Ohio for leave to amend such license by striking out of the same and names of the following persons as agents: Clifton F. Mellinger.
12-15.

LEGAL NOTICE IN DIVORCE
Case No. 20,643
Vernon Combs, Defendant, whose place of residence is to the Plaintiff now unknown, will take notice that on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1923, the undersigned Plaintiff filed her peition in the Court of Common Pleas, Lorain County, Ohio, being Case Number 20,643 praying a divorce from said Defendant on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty and asking also, for alimony, custody of minor children and equitable relief. Said case will be for hearing on and after the 24th day of December, A. D. 1923.
ELLEN COMBS,
Plaintiff.
FINDLEY & MYERS,
Attorneys.
11-10-17-24 12-1-8-15.

LEGAL NOTICE
Case No. 20644
Fannie L. Myers, also known as Ella Myers, residing at Lake Helen, Florida, Maude Root Smith and C. Worthington Smith, residing in Dade County, Florida, will take notice that on the 5th day of October, 1923, the undersigned, The Northwestern Holding Company, a corporation, filed its petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Lorain County, Ohio being Cause No. 20644, setting forth that said defendants agreed to convey to plaintiff in said cause certain lands in Lorain County described in said petition; that said defendants, Fannie L. Myers, also known as Ella Myers, Maude Root Smith and C. Worthington Smith, have failed and refused and neglected to perform said agreement, and said plaintiff in said cause asks judgment against said defendants in the sum of $29,450.00 with interest from the 30th day of September, 1923.
Said defendants are required to answer on or before the 16th day of February, 1924.
THE NORTHWESTERN HOLDING COMPANY.
By CHAS. A. ALEXANDER
and CHAS. S. WACHNER,
Its Attorneys.
12-15-22-29 1-5-12-19.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Case No. 19382
Ellen Knock, Plaintiff, vs.
John Unger, et al., Defendant
Court of Common Pleas, Lorain County, Ohio Case No. 19382
In pursuance of an Order of Sale in Partition from said Court to me directed in the above entitled action, I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the north door of the Court House in Elyria, Lorain County, Ohio, on Saturday the 12th day of January, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, situated in the County of Lorain and State of Ohio, and in the City of Elyria to-wit:
Premises described as follows:
Situated in the City of Elyria, County of Lorain and State of Ohio; and known as being a part of Original Lot Number Eighty-nine (89) west of the west branch of Black River bounded and described as follows. Beginning at a point in the southerly line of West Street, which point is distant westerly 249 feet along said southerly line of West Street from an iron pin set at the intersection of the westerly line of Lake Avenue and the southerly line of West Street, thence westerly in said southerly line of West Street a distance of thirty-five (35) feet; thence southerly a distance of 132 feet; thence easterly parallel to the southerly line of West Street a distance of 35 feet and thence northerly a distance of 132 feet to the place of beginning, being a parcel of land fronting 35 feet on the southerly line of West Street and extending back therefrom of equal width, a distance of 132 feet; and is also the westerly one-half of a parcel of land conveyed to John M. Unger by George E. Landon and Lavina J. Landon, by deed dated January 28th, 1895, and recorded in Vol. 96, at page 242 of the Records of Deeds of Lorain County, Ohio.
Said premises appraised at One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00).
Terms of Sale: Cash on day of Sale.
F. A. UNDERHILL,
Sheriff of Lorain County, Ohio.
L. B. FAUVER,
Attorney.
12-8-15-22-29 1-5.

TIME TABLE
LAKE SHORE ELECTRIC RY.
Time Table Effective July 1, 1923.
(From Lorain, Eastern Time.)
10:50, East to Cleveland — 7:50, 8:50, a. m.; 12:50, 2:50, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50, 10:50 p. m. Locals hourly from 4:25 a. m. until 10:25 p. m.
Limited west to Vermilion, Berlin Heights, Norwalk, Sandusky, Clyde, Bellevue, Fremont, Fostoria, Findlay, Lima, Toledo and Detroit—6:30, 8:30, 10:30 a. m.; 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p. m.
Locals—5:25 a. m. to 9:25 p. m., every hour; 7:25 and 9:25 to Fremont; 10:25 p. m. to Norwalk and Sandusky.

MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Revelations of a Wife

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The Obvious Trick Madge Played in a Good Cause.

LUCKILY, Bess Dean was looking directly at me, and so failed to catch the fierce inquiring flash of Leila's eyes at Bess's question concerning Mrs. Durkee and the hospital. I was determined to keep Leila's jealous forebodings hidden from the girl on the doorstep who was doing her best to make the gentle young wife unhappy, and I, therefore, entered into a voluminous explanation of the elder Mrs. Durkee's illness, and of the arrangements for her operation, which lasted until the taxi made its appearance. I gave Bess Dean no possible opportunity to address Leila, and while I talked I was setting the silver bag and our own luggage on the veranda, so that when the taxi appeared, I was able to say with every appearance of haste:

"If you'll take that silver and get into the taxi, Leila, I'll lock up. Tell the driver to get this luggage."

Leila obeyed with an alacrity that told me how much she dreaded any conversation with Bess Dean, and after locking the door, I turned and faced my former colleague.

"So sorry, we cannot offer you a lift," I cooed, "but as I told you, we barely have time to make the bank at Freeport before train time. The cashier is going to let us in after hours as it is."

Bess Changes Her Mind.

A little devil of mischief glinted in Bess Dean's eyes and she hastily consulted her wrist watch.

"My trip to Lynbrook isn't important," she said smoothly. "I'd much rather ride to Freeport with you and have a chance for a chat with you and Leila."

"That will be splendid," I said with a smile upon my lips and a desire to commit mayhem in my heart. Somehow, someway, in the next sixty seconds I must devise some plan to thwart this petty little scheme of Bess Dean's to harass Leila. I made my progress to the taxi as slow as possible, and just as I reached the door, an inspiration came to me. I gave a sudden exclamation of chagrined annoyance.

"Oh, Leila!" I exclaimed, fixing her with my eyes and hoping that she would not contradict me, "do you know I forgot everything about putting away that jelly your mother-in-law told us about, and we've barely time to get to the bank now. I'll tell you, you go to the bank and put in the silver and catch the train at Freeport. I'll call another taxi right away and Bess will help me with the jelly, so that I can get the same train at Marvin. Give me the key, and don't forget the next train. Good-by. Hurry up, driver, please."

"The Gentle, Fragile Griselda."

I had taken the key and the taxi was whirling away before I looked at Bess Dean. There was a venomous little glint in her eyes, and she gave a short, sardonic little laugh as I looked at her.

"Clever, old dear," she said. "What's the matter? Is the gentle fragile Griselda afraid of yours truly?"

I looked at her with purposeful blankness.

"I never CAN get your jokes, Bess." I drawled plaintively and then unlocking the door, I went to the telephone and ordered another taxi to make all haste to the house.

"Where is this jelly?" she asked mockingly.

"In the pantry," I answered making my way toward that room, with Bess closely following. When I had reached it, I turned, after one look, with an amused laugh.

"That's one on me, all right," I said. "I had moved it after all."

She cocked her head on one side, and surveyed me mockingly.

"Yes, it's one on you, all right," she retorted meaningly. "I wodder if you really believe that you are putting a thing as patent as that over on me."

I looked at her steadily in answer.

"I wonder if it really matters what either you or I believe about it," I said coolly. "Come on back into the living room. I can give you a lift as far as the station when the taxi comes."

That she was angry enough to strike me, I knew, and with Leila's unhappiness in my mind, I think I also would have welcomed the opportunity for a primitive hair-pulling contest. But either good breeding or her desire to keep up her pretext of friendliness, triumphed and she only said mockingly:

"How sweet of you, dear, I'll take you up on that gladly."

BROWNHELM

Mrs. R. W. Bechtel
Telephone Black 15

BROWNHELM, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woodruff and son Donald of Vermilion, and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Greening were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stevenson.

Mrs. H. A. Lawrence and Mrs. John Shotton spent Saturday at Cleveland.

The Frederick Hardware Basketball team played the Lorain Y. M. C. A. team at the local gymnasium, Tuesday evening and won 20 to 17. A good attendance is reported. Raymond Lindsley and a number of Vermilion friends were among those from out of town. The F. H's will play the Collins team at Collins next Monday evening.

Mrs. Rudolph Wick spent Tuesday at Elyria.

A meeting of the local Farm Bureau organization was held Tuesday evening at the school building. County Agent Rogers of Elyria, was present. Election of officers for the coming year was held and F. H. Peck elected president and R. W. Bechtel, secretary.

The funeral services for George Zilch who passed away Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1923, were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the Evangelical church. The numerous and beautiful floral offerings and the lodge attendance despite the stormy weather testified as to the regard of the community. The pastor of the local church, Rev. Chester Kern gave the sermon and was assisted by Rev. W. A. Tabbert of the Amherst Stone church, who offered prayer, and Rev. F. A. Firestone of Carey, O., former pastor and friend of the deecased, who also spoke briefly. The male quartet of the Stone Church sang several selections. The pall bearers were Conrad Northeim, George Stick, Albert Knelwer and Karl, Edwin and Newton Hasenpflug. Burial was made at the Brownhelm cemetery.

Among those from out of town attending the George Zilch funeral Thursday were: Adam Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Angersbach, Mrs. Adam Aangersbach of Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vogt, Werner Zilch Sr. and son Ralph, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zilch, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn, Adam Baetz and Carl Zilch, of Lorain; Gus Zilch, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Baetz, Frank Kneimer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambers and daughter Ethel, Miss Lulu Chambers and Carl Dramm, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beesing of Elyria; George Liphardt, Mr. and Mrs. August Lang, George Eppley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Zilch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grobe, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Zilch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baetz, Henry Weebecher, Gus Lang, Fred Lang and Mrs. Adam Northeim of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Fullmer of Eaton.

LIMA, Dec. 15.—County officials who have been watching the illicit liquor problem are convinced that the county highways, especially the Lincoln and Dixie highways, are being used by both beer and whiskey runners out of Forty Wayne, Indiana, Lima and Allen counties otherwise are among the most arid spots in the state, in their belief. Local dry officers say they are unable to watch the state roads more closely for booze transporters because of lack of funds.

FIELDS

MRS. L. R. BAINBRIDGE
Phone 23R3 Eaton Ex.

FIELDS, Dec. 15.—The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church met at the church Thursday.

Clayton Thompson of Cleveland called on the home folks last Wednesday evening.

John Worcester is improving the appearance of his home with new siding of shingles.

The Farmer's Institute will be held at North Ridgeville, Jan. 29 and 30.

Mrs. A. D. Nye will entertain the next meeting of the Willing Workers Society of the Church of Christ.

The school will give a Christmas program Thursday evening, Dec. 20.

Rev. C. C. Maple left for Elyria Thursday evening, he will return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grills will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Gladys Bleach, Christmas.

Mrs. E. H. Fields is some better

Word has been received from Walter Wallington and wife that they maye not return to their home here until spring.

The Congregational Ladies Aid will furnish the meals for the Farmers' Institute Jan. 29 and 30

Elliott Eldred is working for Grant Grundy.

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BUILDING AND BLASTING

The story is told of a devout and stolid Presbyterian going into a Methodist prayer meeting. The prayer meeting was of the old fervid character of Methodist prayer meetings. There was a good deal of shouting and a great many amens and groans. Finally the Presbyterian rose to say that he could not understand why they were making so much noise. He reminded the fervent folk that when Solomen's temple was being built, there was no sound of hammer or saw or anything else. Whereupon one of the noisiest of the brethren shouted, "We are not building here, brother; we're blasting."

There is a good philosophy in the reply. "The wasters must be builders too," said Whittier. In every single department of life there must be a lot of clearing away before building can begin. Foundations cannot be laid on the dead and insubstantial stuff. All this must be gotten out of the way before anything lasting can be built.

Most of the difficulty that exists in the world results from pawing over and stumbling over a mass of stuff that ought to be taken out of the way. In religion, people are holding on to dogmas and systems of interpretation that have long ago ceased to be possible with the discoveries of modern science. Much of our theology grew up when men believed the earth was the center of the universe. It is based on the conception of a three-storied universe.—the earth in the middle, heaven above our heads, and hell beneath our feet. Yet there are any number of people who are thinking religiously in terms of things that no longer are believed. In politics, it is the same. Men cling to parties which have long since left behind them the principles which made them great and worthy.

There is no virtue in carrying over a lot of sentimental stuff which has long since lost its meaning. In most of our great cities great buildings are being torn down which are still in pretty good shape. But nothing adequate can be put in their place unless the old structure is taken down entirely and an entirely new building is put up. The same holds in the realm of ideas. The man who does the blasting may be just as valuable as the man who does the building. That is why reformers have their place in the social realm. That is why the fanatics like John Brown have made a great contribution to the moral growth of mankind.

The man who tears down things simply for the love of destruction has no place. But the man who removes the rubbish of thinking and the rubbish of spent organizations, though he may never build, has as valuable a place in society as he who builds.

AS A MAN THINKS

A noted chemist once fooled his audience by holding up before them a bottle of plain water. He told them that the bottle contained a liquid of the most pungent and sharpest odor, and that he wished to try an experiment with their aid and co-operation. He was going to uncork the bottle before them, and that he might know how fast an odor traveled, he asked them to raise their hands the moment they smelled the liquid. He held the bottle away from himself as far as he could, and turned his face the other way. As he uncorked the bottle, those on the front seats began to raise their hands. Gradually the hands went up until those in the last seats were seen to raise their hands. By that time, the imaginations of those in the front seats became so vivid, that they began to go out. They could not stand the odor any longer.

So does our thinking play tricks with us. We imagine certain classes of people are bad, and that makes them bad. We imagine other folks are stupid, and that makes them stupid to us. Society is cut up into warring and distrusting groups because people think wrongly about each other.

Of course, we cannot admit that all wrong and all division among mankind is the result of false thinking and imagination. But there is no question that if all the facts were in, and all the facts were believed, if we could slough off our prejudices, there would be very much less strife and division than there is.

The fact is a great [illegible] are based upon incorrect thinking. [illegible] false propaganda; ignorance clouds the vision; we draw inferences that are not at all warranted by the facts. It is like the man [illegible] sheep in the pasture, and then [illegible] jumped to the conclusion that all sheep had three legs.

In religious and in political and [illegible] life, it is always well to put our thinking to the test. In that way alone shall we come to know the [illegible], and the truth will make us free.

JAMES A. HEWITT NEW SERVICE DIRECTOR

Mr. James A. Hewitt has been appointed by Mayor-Elect Hinkson, as Service Director. We believe that the incoming administration has in Mr. Hewitt selected one of the best men available in the city of Elyria for this position and undoubtedly as good a man in many respects as there is. Mr. Hewitt, as a contractor, is experienced in many of the same lines in which he will be called upon to act as a representative of the city in his position. He is a man of fine character, of good business judgment, of considerable experience and success.

The Mayor is to be congratulated upon his choice and the city in the knowledge that they are to have in the office, a man of as good character as is Mr. Hewitt.

They Elect Their Presidents For Life in Mexico

YESTERDAYS IN OHIO

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1683—Izaak Walton, famous as the author of the "Complete Angler," died at Winchester, England. Born Aug. 9, 1593.

1745—Thomas Leiper, who built the first tramway in America, born in Scotland. Died in Delaware county, Pa., July 6, 1825.

1814—Delegates assembled from the New England States and organized the Hartford Convention as an anti-war movement.

1837—Philip Syng Physick, who has been called "the father of American surgery," died in Philadelphia. Born there, July 7, 1768.

1885—John W. Daniel was elected United States senator from Virginia.

1900—Lord Hopetoun, first governor-General of the Australian Commonwealth, arrived at Sydney.

1915—General Sir Douglas Haig succeeded Field Marshal Sir John French in command of the British forces in France and Flanders.

1919—Supreme Court of the United States upheld wartime prohibition as constitutional.

ABE MARTIN

Fer years an' years bandits thought they had t' wear masks, fraid believin' they'd git in trouble if they didn't. Some women are allus quotin' their favorite clerk.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

(December 16)

1770—Ludwig von Beethoven, one of the greatest of musical composers, born at Bohn. Died in Vienna, March 26, 1827.

1773—Citizens of Boston, disguised as Indians, emptied 340 chests of tea into the bay, in protest against the English tax.

1830—John F. Hartrandt, civil war commander and governor of Pennsylvania, born at New Hanover, Pa. Died at Norristown, Pa., Oct. 17, 1889.

1859—William E. Burton, the famous comedian, made his last stage appearance at Hamilton, Ont.

1864—Battle of Nashville, between the Federals under Gen. Thomas and the Confederates under Gen. Hood.

1874—The German Reichstag gave an adverse vote to Bismarck, and he resigned the chancellorship.

1914—Germans raided English seacoast towns, killing ninety-nine persons.

1921—The British parliament ratified the treaty for the Irish Free State.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

U. S. Treasury had one of the biggest business days on record.

U. S. Railroad Labor Board decided against maintenance of way men in overtime wage case.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

(December 16)

The Six Nations tribe of Indians in Canada appealed to League of Nations claiming sovereign rights over land ceded in 1784.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Alexandre Gustave Eiffel, the builder of the famous Eiffel Tower in Paris, born at Dijon, France [illegible] years ago today.

Duke of Atholl, whose wife was a candidate for parliament in the recent British elections, born 52 years ago today.

Louis Lombard, noted American capitalist and art patron, born at Lyons, France, 62 years ago today.

Edwin H. Blashfield, famous as a mural painter, born in New York City, 75 years ago today.

[illegible] of the Methodist Episcopal [illegible], born in India, 69 years ago today.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

(December 16)

Oscar B. Colquitt, former governor of Texas, born at Camilla, Ga., 62 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, U. S. N., retired, born at Ware, Mass., 69 years ago today.

Dr. John A. Miller, professor of astronomy at Swarthmore College, born at Greensburg, Ind., 64 years ago today.

Schuyler Merritt, representative in Congress of the Fourth Connecticut district, born in New York city, 70 years ago today.

TODAY

Only ten days to Christmas.

Last call for paying Federal income taxes, today!

Centenary of the birth of Bernard J. McQuaid, first Catholic bishop of Rochester.

Edwin H. Blashfield, eminent American mural painter, is seventy-five years old today.

Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader in the U. S. senate, and Mrs. Robinson, celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary today.

The State Democratic Executive Committee of Texas meets at Dallas today to select the date and place for holding the presidential preference convention.

The city of St. Louis today will begin a drive for a fund of $130,000, with which it is proposed to bid for the 1924 Democratic presidential nominating convention.

(Sunday, December 16)

Today is the 150th anniversary of the famous "Boston Tea Party."

Centenary of the birth of Gordon Lester Ford, noted Brooklyn capitalist and newspaper publisher.

KOMICAL TELEGRAMS

JIM ARMITAGE, Himself By

Henry Ingersoll is one of our best known dry advocates. The other night he was driving on that road out near the county home and he headed his car in a driveway and went in to visit a farmer friend. When he came out a half hour later there were two dry detectives searching the car and they were about to arrest him on suspicion—as a bootlegger—when some friends came along and after a lengthy explanation—kept him out of jail.

Louie Inglaur bought himself a new Studebaker and she runs like a top. He drove it to work last Thursday and I guess the engine isn't very [illegible] for when he came out of the office to drive to dinner—he discovered he had left it running all day. Five gallons of gas short. Now he's in the market for a car that is not so noiseless—Face [illegible] Simpson.

Was steppin' out a little last night. Went down to East Cleveland to a Kiwanis meeting. When they introduced us as being from ELYRIA—we went on over big—yes we did.

The chairman made a wise crack about their having a High school football team that had not been defeated this year—Shaw High—then I was introduced.

Try and laugh that off—and me from the 100 per cent city. Now I discovered that the chairman hadn't been reading the papers very regularly—especially the Elyria papers.

They called on Mayor Jones and he said a mouthful about the Shaw High game—and wasn't even thrown out.

Then he made a speech about "Elyria—the city with a future," and toward the last he said "We have to learn to stand on our own feet." Wasn't bad but I noticed him dancing with one of the young ladies and it was her feet he was standing on—most of the time.

From what the Mayor said I guess he used to run around with some fellow named Volstead. Anyway he kept referring to him a lot—then he made reference to his act being Crabbed.

He certainly made a loud speech and after it was over he drove us home in his car. He don't pay much attention to the speed laws—wonder he wasn't pinched for blocking traffic.

He's been known to get reckless and go right down Broad street eight miles an hour—but that's only when he's feeling kinda kittenish I guess.

By the things he said about the eighteenth amendment—he must have thought they hadn't heard about it down in Cleveland

"Bob" Struthers was called on for a little talk but he's a little gun shy—and sang two solos instead.

Well we got home about twelve o'clock and we are glad of it—so was "Doc" Wherry.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

Both mine owners and miners expect a great soft coal strike to begin April 1 next year. Of course it could be prevented if we had reached the stage of intelligence which would make that prevention possible. But we haven't. Operators and men are getting ready—for what? They are getting ready for a fight, not a settlement. The public is the largest factor to the controversy. The public has the most to suffer and the least to say. Selfishness and unintelligence! These are the two horsemen which carry famine and misery. We don't need four horsemen. Two are enough.

Shakespeare said that repentance was "a heart's sorrow and a clean life ensuing." Most of us think repentance is just the act of feeling sorry. Repentance which doesn't provide for improvement is not real repentance.

From Grant's administration to Wilson's, Horace Vose of Westerly, Rhode Island, supplied the White House table with Thanksgiving turkey. Vose has no successor and the number of Rhode Island turkeys has dropped from nearly twenty-three thousand in 1855 to about a thousand now. Which reminds us that the world does not progress all over at the same time. Now the good things are added to life, but good things pass out of life. We lose here and gain there. There is no progress on a straight line. As Van Loon, historian, says: "History staggers around." Disease is killing off our turkeys. By and by there won't be any.

Americans spend more money for chewing gum than for text books. They spend more for rogue and powder than for training teachers. This is both interesting and true. It is not interesting just because it is a novel idea. It is principally interesting because it shows how slowly mankind moves. The earth is millions of years old. The history of the human race reaches back but six thousand years—a half minute in proportion to the age of the earth. At best, men of intelligence much above that of lower animals have not lived on the earth more than thirty or forty thousand years. In the little time that man has had a chance at the earth he has come a long way. Give him another twenty-five thousand years and he will spend more for books than for chewing gum. He will spend more for school houses than for battleships. A ten million dollar battleship would put up ten thousand neat school houses in the backward districts of America. Did you ever stop to think what one-half the money unintelligently spent in this country alone would do for mankind? Properly organized it would wipe out poverty. It would build the foundation of a very much more attractive civilization. But wait. Be patient. Give man another twenty-five thousand years on the earth. He will need ten thousand of that to finish up fighting other men. That will leave him fifteen thousand years to get started on a new and more intelligent basis.

20 Years Ago

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC Service prepared a new set of rules for water consumers prior to taking over the new water works. They decided to require water bills to be paid quarterly instead of twice a year.

GEORGE PHELPS, OF THIS city, former motorman on the Southwestern, was made superintendent of the southern division of the road with headquarters at Berea.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS met and elected Harry H. Smith as chancellor commander.

J. F. Burke and L. D. Hamlin received word from Columbus that they had successfully passed the bar examination and were admitted to practice law.

THE MARRIAGE OF EDward Kraushman and Miss Lucy J. Hoard took place at the home of the bride.

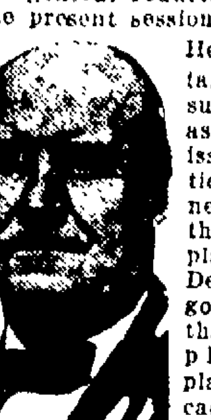
THE LORAIN BAND CAME here and gave a concert for Elks only. Exalted Ruler Huntington presented them with $25 for their services.

MISS JULIA E. SNOW AND Capt. Frank Ott, of the steamer Merrimac, were married by Rev. W. C. Dawson.

TIMELY VIEWS ON WORLD TOPICS

"Taxes Will be Main Political Issue in 1924," Says Bryan

William Jennings Bryan does not look for favorable action on the recommendations made by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon for general reduction of taxes at the present session of Congress.



W. J. BRYAN

He believes that taxation will assume its place as the dominant issue of the national campaign next year and that in their platform the Democrats will go even further than the Mellon plan contemplates in advocacy of reduced taxes. They will not, in Mr. Bryan's opinion concur in the proposal to drop the bonus.

Mr. Bryan, if he has his way, will have a voice and a vote in the Democratic National Convention next year. He was not a delegate to the 1920 convention, but got in on a proxy. The Commoner is a candidate for delegate-at-large from Florida, his home state by adoption. He will have opposition, but hopes to overcome this.

In a recent interview Mr. Bryan said the present session of Congress would prove one of the most important in the last twenty years.

"Divisions will be forced and controversies begun more bitter than for a long while," Mr. Bryan said. "This session of Congress will, very largely, determine the issues for 1924, and as issues determine candidates, it may determine who shall run."

For Excess Profit Tax

"Taxation, in all probability will be the big issue of the campaign.

"I believe in re-enactment of the excess profit tax. The excess profit tax amounted to $400,000,000 a year prior to the passage of the last revenue law. The re-enactment of the excess profit tax would enable the Congress to reduce the taxation on the masses to the extent of that sum. In addition to the reduction—it would be possible without re-enactment of that law—I think the Democrats will favor a bigger reduction than Secretary Mellon proposes, and favor it along lines more helpful to people of small income."

"But would not the reduction you propose be an obstacle to payment of the bonus?" Mr. Bryan was asked.

"Not at all," was his reply. "The bonus can be paid out of special taxes in part and in part out of the proceeds from long term bonds. I think it will be found that friends of the bonus will not only find ways of financing it without an increase in taxation, but will favor an even greater decrease in taxes than Secretary Mellon's plan provides. Wait until the fight over the Revenue bill begins and the sessions of Congress will be worth attending."

"Do you think Prohibition will figure prominently in the campaign?"

Hopes for Dry Planks

"The relative importance of prohibition will be determined by what is done between now and the convention," he replied. "There may be some legislative action in Congress that would virtually eliminate prohibition as an issue. Prohibition being the permanent policy of the country, it can be an issue only when reaction is threatened. If once there were a formidable movement against prohibition, so as to actually threaten the policy, it would not only be an issue, but the paramount issue."

THE TEMPERATURE ACcording to weather statistics stood at three degrees above zero on Dec. 14, and seven degrees above on the 15th.

The Days' News

Published Every Saturday by Hubert Day & Sons

DAY'S MUSIC STORE

Make this a musical Christmas.

"What shall I get?" is easily answered by one word MUSIC. Every home should have a Victrola. If the youngsters take an interest encourage them with a piano saxophone, violin or other suitable instrument.

If you already have a Victrola, a few new Victor Records which can be played on any make of phonograph, will be a much appreciated gift.

Wednesday the writer made a hurried trip to Cleveland in the effort to get certain styles and finishes of Victrolas which we needed. The big wholesale house did not have as many instruments on their floors as we now have for your selection and predicted a great shortage on Dec. 25th.

Once more we repeat—let us put away the Victrola or piano you select, and deliver to your home when wanted. All of 1924 to pay the bill.

Don't be mislead by companies who advertise some standard make of piano or Phonograph and when you call, inform you that they are just out, but try and sell some good-for-nothing "stenciled instrument." The name "Victrola," "Sonora," "Gulbransen" or "A. B. Chase" does stand for something.

New Victor Records this week include a beautiful Christmas number by Werrenrath, violin number by Morini, In The Mill, by the Victor String Orchestra; Sittin' In A Corner, by Shaw; a comic record by Moss & Fry and three double fox trot numbers by the world's leading dance orchestras.

Take a look at our new Wall Case which is filled with the most up-to-date musical merchandise sold in Elyria. Buescher true-tone Saxophones, Hand Made Violins, Vega Banjos, Banjo Ukes, Mandolins, Etc.

If you don't know what record to give your friend send them a Victor Gift Certificate and let them select their own.

Price 75c, $1.00, $1.25, etc., up to $25.00.

DAY'S HARDWARE

Both stores will be open for business every evening next week until 9 p. m.

A lady said to us, "I think boys are the hardest to select things for." After we had shown her around and made suggestions she remarked, that she would know where to come next time as our store is full of gifts suitable for all members of the family.

Pocket Knives please both man and boy and come at any price from 25c to $5. Genuine Flexible Flyers are the best made with the Fire Fly at a little less price for the boy who wants a sled.

A set of four boxing gloves makes a manly present for brothers or a boy who has a chum to play with. Sets $4.50 to $15.00.

A thermos bottle makes an acceptable gift for the whole family—Price $1.75 to $2.75—A wonderful line of Carving Sets of finest Shur-Edge Steel—Sets $5. to $15.

You will be astonished at the large assortment of Casseroles that we are showing on our second floor. Some have inserts of Pyrex Glass, some of carthenware, etc. Prices run from $1. up with some very special values.

A Coffee Percolator is a very useful and attractive gift. Those made by "Royal Rochester" will make good coffee and please the taste as well as the eye. All sizes and prices.

Please your wife with one of those fine breakfast sets, consisting of Electric Percolator, sugar and creamer, all on a fancy tray. Price complete $27.50. We also have an Egg Set—A Fry Glassware Set—a Standard Electric Stove with Waffle Cooker, Etc.

Toys and Christmas Goods are moving out fast so come in early as possible.

DAY'S MUSIC STORE

327 Broad St.

DAY'S HARDWARE

421 Broad St.

MEXICO TROOPS ARE DRIVING BACK THE REBELS

Start Offensive Against Uprising; Take Measures to Prevent Profiteering and Smuggling

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 15.—Federal troops have evacuated the state of Pueblo upon orders from Secretary of War Serreno, according to advices received here today from Mexico City.

Revolutionary forces are operating in Puebla.

General Figueroa, commander of the Revoluaionary forces in the state of Guerreroa is reported to have been captured and killed while being taken to Mexico City for court martial.

President Obregon has returned to Mexico City from Irapuata.

Business is at a standstill at this port.

Federal troops on the offensive against the rebels in the state of Jalisco are advancing in the direction of Guadalajara, the second largest city in the Republic, according to advices from the battle front today.

General Angel Flores, governor of the state of Sinaloa, who renounced his presidential candidacy in an effort to avert civil war, is attempting to mediate between the rebels and the government to restore peace.

Revolt Not General

In a message to President Obregon, General Flores said the revolution was not general but was confined only to several districts. He said he was certain the Mexican people supported the Mexico City government.

Federal troops are on the move in the region of San Marcois, an important railway point on the Puebla border, taking up new positions of strategic importance.

War department officials said they were completely satisfied with the general situation. The government is taking measures to prevent profiteering and the increase of food prices.

U. S. Is Neutral

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 15.—Ruben Vizcarra, President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Mexican congress and a fugitive from the revolution, who arrived on the first train reaching the border on the Mexican National Railways, stated today the neutral position of the United States "discredits the erroneous idea that Obregon heads a recognized government in Mexico."

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Opening liberty bonds:

3 1-2's	99 38
1st 4 1-4's	98-11
2nd 4 1-4s	98 12
3rd 4 1-4s	99. 7
4th 4 1-4s	98.12
New 4 1-4s	99.17

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PHONE 2150

BANDITS SLAY AMERICAN IN MEXICO

TAMPICO, Dec., 15.—A despatch received today from Tepeco, state of Tamapaulis said that Mrs. E. Heart, an American was shot to death by bandits last night.

DOPE PEDDLERS INDICTED AT TOLEDO

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 15.—Six alleged dope peddlers, said to be leaders of a $10,000 dope ring operating between Mount Victory, Kenton and Lima, are under federal indictment here today, true bills having been returned by the grand jury last night.

The alleged leaders of the ring are Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Martin, Earl Tapp, J. Boone, Calvin Trapkey and O. C. Peltiford, of Mount Victory. They are charged with selling and distributing ten thousand grains of morphine and five hundred grains of cocaine alleged to have been obtained illegally from a St. Louis concern.

POOL ROOM AT "LOOP" RAIDED

The police department made a raid on the place conducted by Len McDaniel, at 129 Lodi street, near the loop. When officers went to the door they found it locked, but could see several men inside. They state McDaniel ran to the kitchen when he saw the officers and refused to open the door. They promptly kicked it in, and then were confronted with a locked door leading into the kitchen. By the time they were able to get into the kitchen, they believe McDaniel had an opportunity to dump any liquor he may have had. They did find, however, about a spoonful of liquor in a saucepan, and they kept it as evidence. McDaniel was locked up charged with the illegal possession of liquor.

This morning when arraigned in court he was represented by attorney Anthony Nieding, plead not guilty, and was placed under a bond of $1100, for a hearing next Wednesday morning. He has thus far been unable to furnish the bond and is confined in the city lockup.

Plant Enlargement, More Business for City Planned

(Continued From Page 1.)

delivered tomorrow. Therefore our business is increasing tremendously because of this immediate service rendered the retailer.

"The demands on our company are five times as great as our supply. Therefore, with this business substantially as it is, with our past record of business and dividends paid, we know that this proposition should appeal to the business men here assembled tonight from an investment basis.

"Now gentlemen, I want to tell you something about what it means to you from the standpoint of business. This year our business amounted to $2,000,000 out of which our payroll amounted to $777,000, and we purchased supplies in this city amounting to $157,000; dividends and taxes, $85,000, making a total of $1,019,000, in money that was poured back into the city of Elyria which affected a large number of homes, and stores in this community. The increase of this year over last year in the amount of our business has been $700,000. This shows you that our business is increasing and going forward. We were able to do this because we invested $158,000 in buildings and equipment. Therefore, this $158,000 thus invested shows this tremendous increase.

Make Improvements.

"Now gentlemen, what we want to do is to get enough money from the sale of stock so that we may go forward and again add to permanent improvements to take care of the new business that is coming to us, instead of going into other cities and operating other plants. For last year, we were unable to produce all of the goods in Elyria that we sold to our customers because of a lack of floor space. Therefore, we had to go out and place orders with other factories in other cities. What we want to do is to be able to increase our business and take care of this increase by Elyria workmen, and help build Elyria and hold all of this business in Elyria instead of distributing it throughout the country.

"In the past we have taken our profits and met these investments in permanent assets, but we do not believe that is sound business. Our profits should go to build up our quick assets and not our fixed assets. You have been called together that we may ascertain just how far Elyria is back of us—to what extent we have your financial backing and your co-operation. We want to remain in Elyria. We have opportunities to go to other places, but our homes are here, our hearts are here, and we want to live in this beautiful city.

"It has been costing from six to seven per cent to sell our securities. The cost of selling legitimate securities at the present time has advanced scandalously. There are some industries, old substantial industries which are paying as high as 30 per cent to salesmen to get their capital for permanent improvements. This comes about from the fact that oil promotions, mining promotions and other stock selling propositions which have no merit and are purely speculative in their nature, are able to pay to the salesmen from twenty to thirty and even fifty per cent for handling their tock. You can readily see that this works to the disadvantage of legitimate industry, for an unscrupulous salesman who cares not what he sells, will sell to his clientele, the stock from which he makes the greatest percentage of profit. And we have determined here tonight we will offer to you gentlemen our stock at 100 less the cost of selling, which we anticipate for 1924 will be 10 per cent, or in other words, we will sell this stock to you net at 90. This will give to you a return of about 9 per cent on your money, —in a proposition which has been paying dividends over 13 1-2 years, in an institution in your own city, employing workmen, whom you know, technical men with whom you are acquainted, and the managers who are your friends.

"This, you understand, is subject to these conditions. Our stock will necessarily have to be offered to our present stockholders at this figure, giving them the opportunity to subscribe. Whatever you subscribe here tonight, therefore is contingent upon what our present stockholders assume. Gentlemen, I am ready for your answer."

Former Salesman.

Mr. Colson then called upon Mr. A. L. Garford for a few remarks. Mr. Garford said: "I have known Mr. Colson ever since he was a boy of eighteen years. He was my first salesman in my saddle enterprise. I built the first unit of the Colson Company; I built the second unit. I have gone over these figures which Mr. Colson has presented to you tonight, and I know that they are true and accurate. I have the utmost confidence in Mr. Colson. I believe that every man in Elyria should stand behind Mr. Colson in the enterprise that he has so ably managed."

"Good Investment."

Mr. T. T. Robinson was asked to make a few remarks upon the subject. He said in part: "I know that this proposition is a good one. I can say to you frankly, that what money I have for investment at the present time I am going to invest in the Colson Company's stock. It is a wonderful investment."

Mr. E. F. Allen was then called upon. Mr. Allen in an energetic manner declared that he was a stockholder of the company and had been for several years, and that he felt his investment was safe. From the rate of dividend which this stock is paying he believed that every man from a selfish standpoint, in Elyria, should be interested. But he said, "We have a bigger obligation than that. We have the obligation to our city, and gentlemen, I propose that we see Mr. Colson through on this proposition. I am ready to subscribe."

A bit of humor was injected into the meeting at this point when Mr. Colson called upon Dr. Cushing. Dr. Cushing said that Mr. Colson had presented this in an entirely different manner from any which he had ever been approached in the sale of stock, for Mr. Colson had placed his cards on the table and told the men frankly and squarely of his entire enterprise. Dr. Cushing said that there were two classes who were the easiest for the stock salesmen—one was the doctor and the other was the preacher, that these men were never supposed to know anything about business or financial statements, but that the business-like way in which Mr. Colson had presented the facts, convinced him that he should write his name on the dotted line.

At this time, E. Jay Howenstine passed around the subscription blanks.

J. F. Burke suggested that the thing to do was to put the proposition over then and there, giving evidence to Mr. Colson that Elyria was behind him in his enterprise, and if necessary, to lock the door. The slips were passed. After Mr. Howenstine had added up the total of stock subscribed, it was found that $67,000 had been taken. It was then decided that the slips should be passed again and every man if possible should double his subscription. The blanks were passed and the names were signed. The total was taken and it showed the magnificent sum of $82,000 on the second call.

Will Help Cripples.

The meeting was taking on the aspects of a championship football game. The ball was on the five-yard line. There were twenty seconds more of play. Everybody was eager, on their tiptoes, and filled with enthusiasm. The feeling that Elyria could and should do the magnificent thing was predominating the spirt of the men present. Spontaneously responses came from the men present of two shares--five shares--three shares--10 shares The statistical department was kept busy totalling the figures and making the report.

Dr. E. O. S. Brown, of Lorain, after raising his ante several imes sadi, "Gentlemen, I will take five more shares and give it to the Crippled Childrens' hospital." This was followed by another burst of enthusiastic subscription to the stock. Mr. Colson matched Dr. Brown's generous offer by taking five shares for the hospital Endowment Fund.

A call was made for the total figures again, and it was found that there was $4,800 yet to go. The ball was within six inches of the goal and one down more to go. Every man felt that he was a fullback on the team and upon the suggestion of some present each man stood up on his feet and subscribed one more share around making a magnificent total of $120,000.. This put the ball across the line and made a splendid victory for the Colson Company and for Elyria.

Mr. E. F. Allen in conclusion suggested a vote of thanks to Mr. Colson for his hospitality and expressed his confidence in Mr. Colson and his enterprise.

INDICT MAYOR, AND 24 OTHERS BOOZE CHARGE

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others. Lang, Thanerau, Clause, Marks and Swigart were indicted as manufacturers. Unger and Bare in one count are alleged to have arranged for Grimes also to enter the manufacturing end of the business.

Was Re-elected

Nevin Platt, named in the indictment, is the son of former Common Pleas Judge J. M. Platt.

Neil Hoke is the son of former Probate Judge George Hoke.

The case was first investigated by the federal grand jury in October. At that time twelve were indicted. Unger was not named in the indictment and Judge J. M. Killitts refused to accept the jury findings because of irregularities.

Unger was defeated by John Dreitzler, Democrat, for re-election as mayor last November.

MAN HELD FOR 9TH STORY TUMBLE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 15.—Frank P. Nicholson, Brooklyn, held here without bail on a technical charge of manslaughter to await coroner's action in the death of Chas. W. Nevin, 30, local society man who plunged to his death from a ninth story hotel window last evening, today admitted to police they claim, that he is the Nicholson wanted in New York, in connection with an alleged conspiracy that caused the failure of a brokerage house in which he was interested.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 15.—This city today took on gala day attire for the 20th anniversary of the first flight in an airplane. This epochal event occurred December 17, 1903, at Kitty Hawk, N. C., and Wright Brothers, Wilbut and Orville, conquered the air and gave to the world the science of aviation.

Christmas Cherries at Woodruff & Wainwright. East Side Market.

STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The stock market closed steady today with oils and chemicals in the center of the speculative stage.

Steel shares were fractionally lower, Bethlehem Steel at 53 1-4, Crucible at 66 1-4 were from 1-8 to 1-2 point lower.

Rails were steady, Chesapeake and Ohio at 70 1-2, Great Northern preferred at 57 1-8 and Reading at 78 were up one half Northern Pacific at 53 and New York Central at 105 1-4 up 1-4.

Corn products was exceptionally strong, rising 5 1-2 points to 153. Famous Players rose 1 point to 68.

Government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds were steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Firmness in the oil group and strength in a few specialties featured trading at the opening of the stock market today. Corn Products was exceptionally strong, rising nearly 2 points to 149 3-8 and General Electric 1 point to 198.

United States rose 3-8 to 95 5-8 Pan American sisues were active, common rising 3-8 to 63 3-4 and "B" stock 1-2 to 60 3-4.

Cosden Oil and Texas Company were unchanged at 34 3-8 and 42 1-2 respectively. California Petroleum rose 5-8 to 25 3-8 and Marland Oil 38 to 36.

Rock Island lost 18 to 22 1-2, New York Central 1-8 to 104 7-8 Northern Pacific 3-8 to 52 3-8, Chicago & Northwestern 1-4 to 50 3-4 and B. & O. 1-8 to 58 1-2. Union Pacific rose 18 to 128 1-8 and Great Northern preferred 7-8 to 57 1-2.

American Can rose 1-8 to 105, Congoleum off 1-2 to 178 1-2 and Davison Chemical off 3-4 to 76 1-4.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK

CATTLE: Receipts 250; market, slow.

CALVES: Receipts 250; market steady.

Good to choice veal calves top 1200.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Receipts 1000; market steady.

Good to choice lambs, top 1300.

HOGS: Receipts 6000; markets steady to 25c lower.

Yorkers	750
Mixed	725@730
Heavies	725@735
Mediums	725@735
Pigs	675
Roughs	600
Stags	450

TO DIE IN APRIL

SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 15.—Jas. Brady, 34, convicted of the murder of his wife, Margaret, at their home here August 29 last, was sentenced to death in the electric chair by Common Pleas Judge R. H. Williams today. April was fixed as the date of execution.

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AN EVENING'S ENJOYMENT, AT AMERICAN

One could not ask for a better evening's entertainment than the American is offering this week.

First, one sees a special feature, Douglas Mac Lean in "A Man of Action." This is worth the price of admission. Also Fox News reel and comedy.

Next comes three acts of vaudeville. You see and hear Reymond the musical genius who makes a Saxaphone do anything—also a violin. Gourley and Harriet sing and talk of old Irland. Then best of all, Robinson & Excela in a black face comedy act. This program is the best to be had in town this week end.

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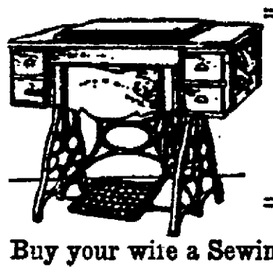
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"Church Announcement"

ANDREWS EPISCOPAL
ner Middle and Third.
vin B. Redhead, rector.
y Communion at 9:00.
day school at 9.30.
ning service at 10:45.
ning service at 7:15.
Juniors who have been con-
l are urged to make their
union at the nine o'clock
e.

'ILGRIM COMMUNITY
ford school.
V. Mahn, pastor.
rch school at 9.45.
erintendent, Jordan Smith;
y Bell, assisting.
ning worship at 11:00.
t: "The Place of Music in
ip." Mrs. George Day will

V. Mahn will preach.

I. B. S. A.
International Bible Stu-
will meet in Wurst's hall
10:00 o'clock.
c: "Christ in You the Hope
y."

PAUL'S EVANGELICAL
d street and Middle ave-

Paul Bourquin, pastor.
lay school at 9:30 a m.
ices at 10:45 in English.
nan service at 11.45.
vening service.
E. at 6:30.

MT. ZION BAPTIST
Pine street.
Charles Brown, pastor.
lay shool at 10:00 a. m.
ing service at 10:45 a. m
es Auxiliary at 6:00 p. m.
ting service at 7:30 p. m.
welcome.

ST CONGREGATIONAL
er Court and Second

lay school at 9:30 a. m.
nners, Primary Junior and
People's Department and
lasses.
t classes, Goodwill Bible
Young Married Peoples'
nd mixed adult at 9:45.
ing service at 10:45 a. m
Edward I. Bosworth, of
t, will speak.
or Christian Endeavor
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T CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
East avenue.
ing service at 11:00 a. m.
nesday evening, testimon-
ice at 8:00 p. m.
ing room located in the
ton block, corner Cheap-
d Second street, open daily
Sunday and legal holidays,
a. m. to 9:00 evening, ex-
ednesday.

TED PRESBYTERIAN
avenue and Second street.
ay school at 9:45 a. m.
ing service at 11:00 a. m.
George A. Brown of Zanes-
ill preach.
at 6:30.
ing service at 7:30.

JOHN'S LUTHERAN
d street and West avenue,
W. C. Birkner, pastor.
ay school at 9:15 a. m
class at 9:30 a. m.
ish service at 10:00 a. m.
ian service at 11:00 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST
d street and Middle ave-

ay school at 9:45 a. m.
ing service at 11:00 a. m.
on by Dr. Charles Blanch-
Wheaton, Ill.
P. U. at 6:30 p. m
ing service at 7:30 p. m.
by Dr. Blanchard.

COND M. E. CHURCH
Noel, pastor.
Sunday school.
morning service.
am by W. H. M. Society.

Junior League.
evening service.
r and Praise service
y evening 7:30.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
r Princeton avenue and
ver street.
Harry C. Muhly, pastor.
y school Adult Bible
9:15 a. m.
ng service at 10:45 a. m.
ng service at 7:00.
preach Christ crucified."

HURCH OF CHRIST
d and Chapel streets.
W. L. Burner, pastor.
y school at 9:30 a. m.
ng service at 10:30 a. m.
"Following Custom."
nan Endeavor at 6:30 p

ng services at 7:15 p. m.
ct: "Jesus' Measure of a

HODIST EPISCOPAL
and Court streets.
Edwin Kirby.
y school at 9:30 a. m.
ng service at 10:45 a. m.
e: "The Danger of a
l Vacuum."
ng service at 7:00 p. m.
ct: "What I Believe Con-
the Inspiration of the

rth League at 6:00. All
eople are urged to attend
eting.

ALVATION ARMY
road street.
in and Mrs. Jeffries, New
n charge.
ss meeting Sunday at
m.
rvice Sunday at 10 a. m.
y school at 2 p m.
People's Legion, Sun-
p. m.
ion meeting at 7:30 p m

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
R. hall.
s 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Julius Stieneman will lecture.
Messages by Pastor and Certified Mediums.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. Wm. Flammer, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11:00 a m.
Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor 6:00 at the parish house, corner Lake avenue and
Subject: "Scripture Treasures."
Bessie Douglas, leader.
Mid-week service and prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.
All services in the auditorium of the Gates school.

Alliance Spiritual Church of Truth
Odd Fellows Hall.
Rev. Thomas D. Bellis, of Cleveland will lecture at 7:30.
Subject: "Spiritual ty."
Messages by certified mediums and Dr. Thomas Bellis.

RIDGEVILLE CHURCHES

RIDGEVILLE, Dec. 15—Church services for Sunday are:
Rev. E. C. Young, pastor.
Sunday school at 10:15.
Morning service at 11:00 a. m. Rev. E. S. Rothrock of Cleveland, will preach.
The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school will be given Friday evening, December 21 and will consist of two short plays, entitled, "Three Wishes," and "Mistletoe and Holly," given by children of the Sunday school.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC
Father John N. Rheim, pastor.
First mass at 8:15.
High mass at 10:15.
Sermon at each.
Instruction for children between masses. After last mass benediction of the blessed sacrament and baptism after this service.

WELLINGTON CHURCHES

WELLINGTON, O., Dec. 15.—Church services for Sunday are:

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
South Main.
Rev Charles W. Recard pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30.
Subject: "Selling Religion."
C. E. at 6.00. Leader Alice Repp.

CATHOLIC ST. PATRICK
North Main.
Rev. J. H. Lenz, pastor.
Mass at 10:30 a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Ford, pastor.
Bible school convenes at 9:30
Preaching at 10:30.
Subject: "Heaven a Reality"
Y. P. meeting at 6:00 p m.
Topic: "Bible Passages We Should Memorize and Why."
Subject: "A Strategist Beaten."
Evening service at 7:00.
S. S. Christmas program December 23.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Naramore, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30. L. L. BeVier, Supt.
Morning service at 10:30.
Subject: "Essentials in Christianity."
Afternoon service at 2:30.
Epworth League at 6:00.
Preaching service at 7:00.

Church of Christ Scientist
Regular meetings of the Christian Science Society will be held every Sunday over BeViers store at 10.30.
The public is invited.

I. B. S. A.
The Bible Students of Wellington, Ohio, meet for bible study and worship each Sunday morning at 9:30 and 10:30 at the J. L. Ross residence, 248 John street.
Services at 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.
Prayer, praise and testimony meeting Wednesday evening at the same address at 7:30 o'clock.
All welcome. No collection.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Wallace Mallery, pastor.
Bible school at 10:00.
Morning service at 11:00.
Y. P. M. at 6:00 p. m.
Evening service at 7:00.
Midweek meeting on Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

BARNESVILLE, Dec. 15.—Albert Marquis, Steubenville, has filed suit in Belmont county common pleas court to compel the Belmont county commissioners to pay him $5,000 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of Charles Conard, local taxi driver, murdered Sept. 1922. The state supreme court recently upheld a death sentence imposed on Edward Long, 21, Bellaire, who confessed to having killed Conrad because he refused to haul booze for him to the West Virginia state fair at Wheeling.

DEFIANCE, Dec. 15.—Two teeth were knocked out, the upper lip split from the corner of the mouth to the nose and the nose fractured when Pearl Skiver, 16, was struck with a hockey club at the Highland Center school. Lee Smith suffered a like injury recently his nose being splintered so badly that his eyesight has been affected.

PASSION PLAYERS NOW IN U. S. TO SAVE THEIR DRAMA

The Passion Players, snapped since their arrival in the U. S. Important members of the group are: (1) Anton Lang, who plays the part of The Christus; (2) Andreas Lang, who plays the part of Peter, and (3) Guido Mayr, portrayer of Judas.

That the historic Passion Play which they have reproduced every decade, may be preserved thru the coming generations the men who have brought world wide fame to the little village of Oberammergau are now in this country. They will exhibit and sell souvenirs of their handiwork—wood carving, small statuary, toys and pottery—to raise funds. At their head is Anton Lang, venerable picturesque, soft spoken man who plays the part of The Christus. Among the other famous figures with him are Andreas Lang, Sr., who plays the role of Peter; his son, who acts as the Mathew of the paly, and Guido Mayr, who portrays Judas, the betrayer.

Over Heard In Ohio

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—When Mrs. J. H. Folsom, Hartwell, near Cincinnati, was wakened in her home by a burglar she did not think of her own safety. Her mind reverted instantly to her little daughter, aged seven, who was fast asleep. She reached beneath the mattress of her bed, pulled out a revolver, fired three shots and routed the burglar.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 15—A negro entered the Tracy Shoe Store here and asked to be fitted. When he had selected a pair of shoes, he removed his old ones and then put on the new pair and produced a gun, which he pointed at the clerk, Mrs. Joseph Tracy, and ordered her to stay in the store, as he walked out. The shoes were valued at $7.

CANTON, Dec. 15.—The ghost of a nine-inch bass lurked behind the slander suit of R. L. Garland, Alliance jeweler, against E. P. Speidel, Alliance attorney Garland, on his very first fishing trip, two years ago, was arrested on a charge of possessing a bass smaller than the law allows. In the course of a trial growing out of the charge, Speidel is alleged to have accused Garland of having been fined for wife-beating. Now Garland is suing for $25,000 damages for alleged slander. And Garland's first fish was the cause of it all.

MARTINS FERRY, Dec. 15.—Toward the close of a fire here recently, the hose attached to a hydrant blew off the plug under the high pressure from the main. The force of the water was so great that it upset a part of the crowd and rolled three persons, a man, a woman and a girl, on the ground. The crowd broke for shelter, and one man was forced to stay behind a telephone pole until the flood subsided.

BUCYRUS, Dec. 15.—Following the decision of Judge J. Walter Wright granting a permanent injunction restraining the city from paving several streets on account of insufficient funds, council has been debating a proposition to combine the offices of city engineer and service director thus saving $1140 a year, until city finances show improvement. The two salaries now total $3,240 per year and the new ordinance calls for a single salary of $2100. The city council fears that the court decision has sounded the death knell of all public improvements for years to come.

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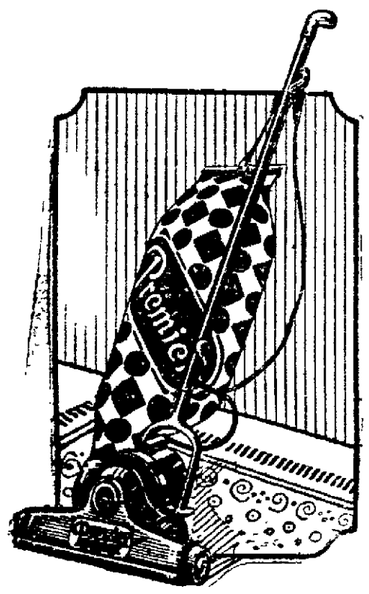

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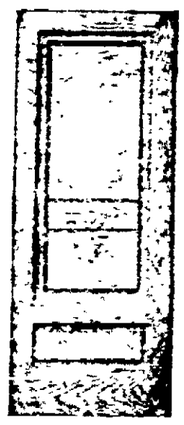

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"Down To The Sea In Ships" Starts Sunday at The Grand

Scene From ELMER CLIFTON'S "DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS" A HODKINSON PICTURE

Raymond McKee who plays the leading male role in the Elmer Clifton production "Down to the Sea in Ships," which will be shown at the Grand theatre on tomorrow and who enacts in the picture what is considered to be one of most hazardous roles ever entrusted to any actor, says that he does not claim to possess any particular record for bravery nor does he thirst for roles of a dangerous or daring nature.

As a matter of fact, when he started on the two months cruise on the old square rigger "Charles W. Morgan" in the filming of the picture "Down to the Sea in Ships," in which he was destined to launch his harpoon into a 90-ton "bull" whale in mid-Atlantic and play a leading role in a death battle with a leviathan of the deep, he had no idea what lay in store for him.

SEASON'S BEST BILL SUNDAY AT RIALTO

Sunday's concert at the Rialto Theatre tomorrow, will offer the biggest vaudeville bill ever presented at the Rialto Theatre. There is not one or two features on the bill, as is usually the case, but 6, everyone of which is of headline merit and a standard big time act.

Tomorrow will bring to the Rialto Theatre the following artists:

First, Fred Heider and Co. Mr. Heider, late star and comedian of "Listen Lester." His interpretation of the character of "Wm. Penn, Jr." in this popular musical comedy, made him nationally famous over night.

Second is "The D'Albert Revue" in "Songs and Dances of Today" and serves to introduce Jack D'Albert and Marian Lewis, supported by four young and pretty girls. This is one of the most elaborate and beautiful revues ever brought to this city.

Third, The Rose Kress Four, presenting a brand new novelty, entitled "Terpsichorean Wheels," the leading sensation of this season's vaudeville hits.

Fourth, The Ruby Raymond Trio, introducing Harry Lash and Chas. Stewart, in an artistic pot pouri of songs and dances.

Fifth, Albert Livingston, that handsome chap and clever entertainer, direct from a triumphal tour of the Pantage Circuit.

Sixth, The Equilli Brothers, the world's most sensational athletes.

A two reel comedy and a one reel News Weekly complete the bill. Matinee at 2:30 p. m. Even- at 6:30 and 8:20 p. m.

THEATRES

GRAND—For the five days beginning Sunday the Grand will show the super-picture, "Down to the Sea in Ships," and to be one of the finest presentations of the season. It was only by considerable effort that the management were able to secure this attraction, and they are proud to offer it ot their patrons. In addition there will be a new cartoon, new feature and new comedy, making a programme par excellent.

AMERICAN—Priscilla Dean in "Drifting." Is there a human being in the world who can sit still and witness the story unfold of a woman who dishonored her lover and betrayed him for greed—the greed of a criminal- Drifting tells this story, and it will arouse the coldest audience in the world. In addition a new program thruout.

COLONIAL — Sunday, "Hearts Aflame." This story is full of sensational scenes. "And you harbored him in your home with suspicion pointing at you, helped him in every way, and then would not deny that he was betraying you?" What would you do under those circumstances? See the answer in this picture. A new program of good feature pictures follow.

DREAMLAND—Jack Hoxie in "The Red Warning," the story of a cattleman who was cleaned out by rustlers. He went into a desert to find a lost mine, and lost his life in the attempt. Before he died he told an old prospector and his partner of his find and asked them to look after his daughter. The find proved to be "fool gold" but later the prospector found the real mine. The rustlers again got active, and are finally cleaned out in a wild chase, that gives the real punch to the picture.

"THE BLARNEY STONE" COMES TO RIALTO THEATRE, DEC. 28TH

The coming of the ever popular young Irish actor-singer, Walter Scanlan to the Rialto Theatre, Friday, Dec. 28, is always a source of joy to those of our theatre-goers who love a good play, well acted, and songs delightfully sung. Mr. Scanlan stands alone in his field today. His splendid tenor voice, thoroughly schooled and used with all the skill of a finished artist, places him in the front rank of American singers, while his ability as an actor makes his impersonation of the rollicking Irish lad a creation of unusual charm.

It has been the policy of Mr. Gatts, his manager, to provide Mr. Scanlan with a new play each year and in presenting his star in "The Blarney Stone" Mr. Gatts believes the public will see him at his best. The play, written specially for Mr. Scanlan by Edward E. Rose, one of the most noted of our present day dramatists, is a dainty love story, the scenes of which are laid in a small village in the County Limerick, Ireland.

The hero of the story, Brian O'Linn, is a young musician and composer, a character that gives Mr. Scanlan an opportunity of introducing a number of fine songs in the performance in a very natural manner. Around this Brian O'Linn the plot revolves. He composes an opera woos and wins a charming young heiress, saves his brother's character and defeats the plans of a villain who seeks to prevent the heroine from getting possession of a large estate.

Among the songs that Mr. Scanlan will introduce in the play are "A Bit o' Pink and White," "Kitty," "The Minstrel's Prayer," "When I Kissed the Blarney Stone," "A Shamrock Flirtation" and "The Top o' the Mornin'" Manager Gatts has surrounded him with a splendid acting company and has staged the play in handsome style.

STYLES AND SMILES AT RIALTO ON XMAS

The Rialto Theatre has secured for its attraction, matinee and night, Christmas Day, the season's big musical comedy hit, "Styles and Smiles," of 1924, featuring Charles Abot and an all star cast and beauty chorus.

The production is an elaborate revue, in 22 scenes, gorgeously mounted and staged. Both the matinee and evening performance will be reserved.

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"POWDER RIVER" AT COLONIAL NEXT WEEK

Nine Reels of Hair Raising Films, Also Confiscated German Submarine Picture; Double Bill Offered in "Shoulder Arms," Featuring Charlie Chaplin

"Powder River," United States official motion pictures taken on the battlefields by the U. S. Signal Corps showing the complete history of America's part in the great world war, will be shown at the Colonial theatre, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 19, 20 and 21.

This famous picture is being brought to Elyria for the first time by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a post of which was recently organized here.

An extra attraction, making a double bill, will be the famous military comedy, "Shoulder Arms," featuring Charlie Chaplin.

It shows every division in action and vividly shows scenes from the four greatest battles of the war, Chateau Thierry, Cantigny, St. Mihiel and Argonne.

"Powder River" was released by the War Department in order that every American may see the heroic deeds of our boys "Over There." Arriving at the front, every branch of the service is shown in actual action against the Germans. Guns of every calibre laying down terrific barrages against the German lines, our boys going "over the top," following behind the great rumbling tank through shell scarred "No Man's Land," ever fighting valiantly onward to victory, heedless to the inferno of German shells bursting all around.

See American airmen bring down German planes, our camouflaged snipers at work in shell holes, German shells exploding in our lines, our wounded receiving first aid, bringing in the thousands of German prisoners.

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"Powder River" will be shown at the Colonial theatre only, Dec. 19, 20 and 21, and every Elyrian should see the picture.

These pictures are an education treat which Elyria and Lorain county school children will want to take advantage of.

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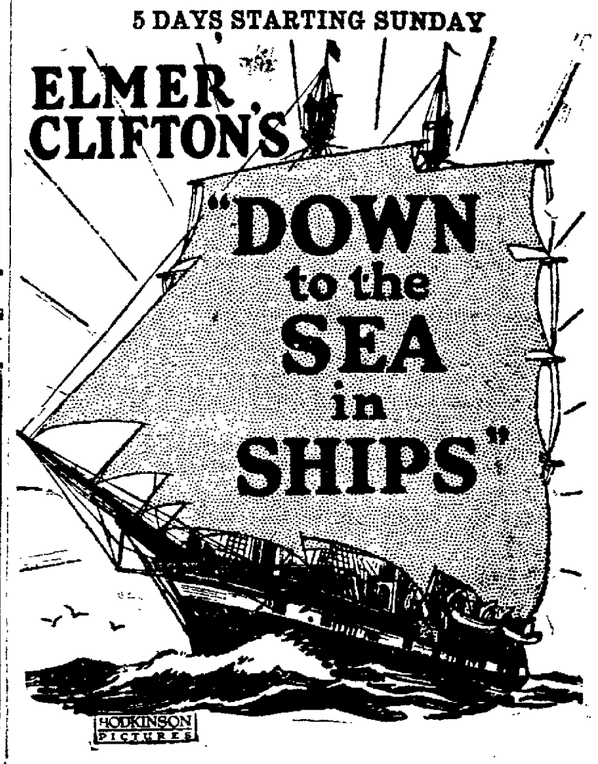

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GGE'S GRAND NIECE WILL MARRY IN MARCH

TON, Dec 15.—Marriage ons have been filed here, me known today, by Phine- w Sprague and Miss Lucy n Carnegie, grand-niece of w Carnegie and reputed to of the wealthiest women United States. Sprague is age of 22 and Miss Car- dmitted 19 years. The con- nounced their engagement ll. The marriage is ex- to take place in March.

UILTY OF MURDER.

Y, O. Dec. 15.—Verdict of of murder in the first de- with recommendation for was returned by a jury in on Pleas court here this g of the case of Frank 28, Italian, veteran of the Wa, charged with killing ectart, Mrs. Gertrude 32 in Piqua, last August.

D AGAINST LIQUOR AFFIC AT G. O. P. MEET

UIBUS, Dec. 15.—Every ia to prevent trafficing in liquor will be taken at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland next June, according to State Prohibition Director McDonald. Attempts at violation are to be expected at such a large gathering he said.

PLAN $27,500 CHARITY CHEST FOR COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, Dec. 15.—A campaign to raise $27,500 for charitable work among children is being conducted here today by business and professional men, calling themselves the "Old newsies."

PADLOCK TWO POOLROOMS HELD MENACE TO BOYS

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Two poolrooms will be padlocked on order of Judge W. Meredith Yeatman who has issued the ruling with a remark that "The road to ruin" for young men often started in poolrooms where loafers congregated.

Of 22,000,000 dwellings in the United States only 5,00,000 have modern, sanitary bathrooms.

THE CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS TIME

The mother of these four children says that she has used Father John's Medicine for the past twenty years and in cases of severe colds she believes it has no equal. In a recent letter she said, "I have used Father John's Medicine for twenty years. I knew of its value and used it long before I was married. I have given it to all of my four children and for croup and severe colds I think it is very good". (Signed) Mrs. Rose G. Kuffe, White Plains, N. Y.

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AMHERST

By MISS LUCY HORN

CIVIL WAR VETERAN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

AMHERST, Dec. 15.—L. S. Hanchette, one of Amherst's oldest citizens, and a Civil war veteran, celebrated his 81st birthday anniversary at his home. The guests who assembled were Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Powers, Supt. and Mrs. F. R. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pletch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kuss, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Holzhauer and children, all of Amherst; Mrs. Harriett Hanchette and Mr. and Mrs. C. Palmer, of Lorain. A six o'clock dinner is planned. Decorations in keeping with the holiday season and a huge birthday cake formed the table center-piece. A beautiful gift was presented Mr. Hanchette in honor of the occasion. Mr. Hanchette, though 81 years, looks to be about 60. He is very active and is always on hand each year for the Decoration Day parade, both in Amherst and Elyria.

AMHERST HIGH CAGERS LOSE TO LORAIN FIVE

AMHERST, Dec. 15.—The Lorain High played the Amherst High at Lorain yesterday, the results being 32 to 7 in favor of Lorain. The line-up was as follows:

Amherst	Pos.	Lorain
Baumhart	R.F.	Horn
Hutton	L.F.	Warner
Tabbert	C.	Gove
Guiselman	L.G.	King
Frederich	L.G.	Gameseck

Substitutes for Amherst were: Dute, Ludwig, Mischka, Taylor, Smith; for Lorain: Martin, Thomas, Smith, Kelser, Bush, Stewart.

Several local people attended the game.

OCTAGON CARD CLUB FORMED LAST NIGHT

AMHERST, Dec. 15.—A card club was formed by eight ladies here at the home of Miss Jennie Jaeger, of Park avenue. The club was named the "Octagon Club." The names of those who received membership are, Mrs Frank Radde, Mrs. Henry Hammill, Misses Edith Gutro, Iona Kaser, Katharine Whyte, Grace Furcell, Viola Delefield and Junne Jaeger. Cards were enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served.

Several local people attended the Pythians installation at Lorain last night.

MISS HORN ENTERTAINS TELEPHONE OPERATORS

AMHERST, Dec. 15.—Miss Lucy Horn entertained at her home last evening on Church street the local Telephone operators. The event was in the form of a farewell for Miss Gertrude Logsbon who leaves January 1st for Louisville, Ky., where she will reside. The evening was spent in music and a social time. A silver spoon lettered "Hello Girls" was presented Miss Logsbon. A lunch was served during the evening to the following: Miss Mildred Schultz, Emma Nabakowsky, Gertrude Logsbon, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. C. M. Harris and Lucy Horn.

NO SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE

AMHERST, Dec. 15.—The St. Peters Evangelical church will not have an evening service Sunday as previously announced. The five reels of film will be shown on Monday evening instead. No charge but an offering will be taken. Everyone is cordially invited.

FRESHMEN HOLD PARTY

AMHERST, Dec. 15.—The freshmen of the High school held a Christmas party at the school building last evening. The teachers were the invited guests. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season, and a Christmas tree containing gifts for all was one of the enjoyable features. A delicious lunch was also served.

HEARS OF COUSIN'S DEATH

AMHERST, Dec. 15.—Word was received by Miss Katherine Lawless of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Morris Dorherty, at Cleveland. The funeral will be held from the St. Patrick's church at Cleveland, Monday morning. Burial will be made in the Elyria cemetery.

ENTERTAINS ON TUESDAY

AMHERST, Dec. 15.—Miss Alice Kelch will be hostess to the Needlecraft Club from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Domestic Science room at the school building Tuesday. All the members are urged to attend.

STORES OPEN EVENINGS

AMHERST, Dec. 15.—On Wednesday afternoon the store will remain open. Starting Monday the stores will be open during the evening until after Xmas.

AMHERST PERSONALS

AMHERST, Dec 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schroeder returned from a a visit in Toledo.

A. J. Eppley is reported on the sick list.

Miss Mary O'Neill was a Cleveland visitor yesterday.

Mrs. L. Hanchette spent yesterday in Lorain.

Rev. H. Zieph of St. Louis, Mo. visited Rev. and Mrs. E. J. [illegible] yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Irving spent yesterday in Elyria.

Mrs. P. D. McGarney was a Lorain visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Short spent yesterday in Lorain.

Mrs. Adam Field attended the W. R. C. in Elyria yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Coburn and son Burton spent yesterday in Cleveland.

Mrs. Fanny Parsons, of Cleveland, returned to her home today after several days' visit here

Mrs. Ruby Walker and Mrs Carrie Gillette motored to Lorain today.

Mrs. W. A. Purcell and daughter Grace were Lorain visitors last night.

Mrs. M. Witt was an Elyria visitor last evening.

Mrs. Martin Ruth, of south Amherst, is spending several days with F. C. Ruth and family at Columbus.

Mrs. Peter Pippert is visiting in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wagnan, and Mrs. Lydia Slack, of Elyria, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCord at South Amherst.

Germany's mercantile fleet has increased from 500,000 tons in June, 1920, to 3,500,000 gross tons today.

TWO WAITERS SHOT IN CHICAGO RESTAURANT ON ACCOUNT OF POOR SERVICE.

Hereafter Customers are requested to leave their guns at Register.

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Mid-Winter High Graduating Class Presents 3-Act Play Last Night to Packed House

"Billeted" in the home of the charming widow, Mrs. Betty Taradine, and her lovely friend, Penelope Moon, always somewhat confidential, was the experience of two English men, Colonel Preedy and his adjutant during the late war as revealed in a highly entertaining three act play of that name presented by the Senior Class of the Elyria High School under the able direction of Miss Helen Todd at the auditorium last evening before a capacity audience.

These class plays, in the opinion of many, have become so essentially worthwhile that they are anticipated as a treat and hold few if any disappointments for those who witness them. Miss Todd not only understands the directing of plays to a fine degree but also appreciates the type of play which is suitable for presentation.

Miss Bertha Abramoska made an admirable Betty Taradine, adorable but somewhat extravagantly economical, who just could not seem to understand banking and simply had to have clothes. She was attired in a "simple little garden frock" costing several guineas, but then one could not economize until one's wardrobe was literally rags and spend a fortune replenishing it.

This same Betty was an improper widow in the eyes of Emmaline Liptrott, the Vicar's sister, because she was separated from her husband for two years and allowed the Colonel to be billeted by the government at Manor House, Petworthy, England. Miss Eva Osborne played the rather "Cat-ish" part of the austere and self righteous Emmaline. It was her brother, the Reverend Ambrose Liptrott, who asked that he might preach the absent Mr. Taradine's funeral after Betty had decided to report him dead in order to collect his life insurance and to allow the Colonel to stay at the Manor. The Reverend Mr. Liptrott was finely portrayed by Herbert Guild.

If Captain Rymill, the Colonel's adjutant, had not been present at the simultaneous moment that Betty was telling of her husband's death, Betty would doubtless never have fainted at the end of the first act and the play could not have happened.

It seemed as if every remark that Captain Rymill made caused bursts of laughter from the audience who appreciated the unusual situation occasioned by his presence in the Taradine household. The Captain was such a strict disciplinarian that he even commandeered the cook. Miss Helen Townsend was the efficient cook.

Penelope was rather fond of the Captain. He understood her and she thought she understood him. Upon the receipt of marching orders, the situation became more complicated and was finally solved when the Captain took affairs in his own hands and persuaded the Colonel that the feeling of tenderness which he thought was sympathy for Mrs. Taradine was really his desire to propose to Penelope. He next sent Penelope out into the garden to the Colonel at the goosberry bushes, and then began to explain facts to Betty following a brief financial quarrel.

The lights went out due to an unpaid bill with the Electric Light Company and in the darkness both Betty and her husband, who is the Captain, discover that they cannot live without one another.

Lloyd Barton was exceptionally fine as the Captain while Mildred Wiggins was the attractive Penelope and Robert Hahn was the Colonel.

Other members of the cast, who played their parts well, were Esther Young, the maid and Arthur West, the bank clerk, who faced difficulties due to Betty's lack of banking knowledge.

The High School orchestra under the direction of Miss Lorena Tomson furnished several delightful numbers during the intermissions and preceding the play.

The Executive Staff for the play was as follows:

Business Manager—Earl Fauver.

Assistant Manager— Grace Thompson.

Stage Manager—Erie Chapman, Jr.

Assistant Stage Manager—Leonard Krugman.

Properties—Georgia Yost.

Head Usher—Beatrice Nevins.

Assistant Ushers—Leona Stang Dorothy Gazley, Marjorie Williams, Marjorie Parron. Virginia Southam, Lucile Kirby, Margaret Wilber.

Musical Art Society Presents New York String Quartet Monday

A musical treat of unusual interest is promised to the music-lovers of Elyria on Monday evening, when the Musical Art Society presents for the second offering in its Artist's Recital Course, the New York String Quartet.

The New York String Quartet, founded by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer, has been playing together for four years, but until last season its performances were confined chiefly to private musicales in the home of the founders. When the quartet came into being it was stipulated that no public concerts be given in New York City for three years from the date of organization. This was merely in order to give the Quartet time for daily rehearsals, so that they might have the opportunity to develop the most perfect ensemble possible.

The Quartet consists of Ottokar Cadek, first violin; Jaroslav Siskovsky, second violin; Ludvik Schwab, viola, and Bedrich Vaska, 'cello. Mr. Cadek received his first instruction from his father and has studied with Willem de Boer in Zurich and with Leopold Auer in this country. His performances in chamber music attracted the attention of the founders of the Quartet and won for him the distinction of being chosen as first violin.

Jaroslav Siskovsky is an American, having been born in Cleveland, Ohio. He studied with Sevcik and Auer and played with hte famous Tonkunstler Society in Vienna. His success as an ensemble artist led to his engagement for the New York String Quartet

Ludvik Schwab will be familiar to many concert-goers as accompanist for Jan Kubelik, with whom he played for fourteen years. Mr. Schwab's first love was however, a string instrument, and after many years of accompanying he returns to the fiddle and the bow as viola player in the ensemble. He is a pupil of Sevcik.

Bedrich Vaska was first 'cellist of the Warsaw Symphony Orchestra, and later toured for eight years with the Sevcik String Quartet. He has been professor of 'cello at the Prague Conservatory, and has won great distinction as a performer of ensemble music.

This year the New York String Quartet is on its first extensive tour. It will be heard from Coast to Coast and literally from Maine to Texas. The interest which this ensemble has aroused proved that Americans are eager for chamber music and the success of the Quartet wherever it appears speaks for the skill, unity and musicianship of these gifted artists.

State Officer Present Friday At Elyria Meeting of D. A. R.

The December meeting of the Elyria Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution was held December fourteenth at the home of Mrs. L. B. Fauver, Washington Ave., with Mesdames L. C. Chase and O. E. Townsend assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Lowell S. Hobart, wife of ex-vice president Hobart and preeen tState Regent of the Society was the guest of honor. In a very charming manner she spoke at some length on the work of the Daughters at Ellis Island for detained women and children; the marking of historic places, particularly the recent marking of Fort Carver; the Southern Mountain Schools supported partly by the National Society, the Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, a dormitory for girls which is in the process of construction at Oxford College, her Alma Mater, and the Immigration Manual. The talk was preceded by several musical selections by Mrs. O. E. Brodbeck accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Hulse on the piano and Mrs. O. E. Townsend on the 'cello.

Mrs. Myrtle Kent Elected as Head of Woman's Relief Corps

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps was called to order by the president, Mrs. Flora Hoak with fifty six members and five comrades and ten members and two comrades from Hamlin Corps of Wellington.

Three applications for membership, and one transfer to another corps were taken care of and arrangements were made to send Christmas cheer to elderly and shut in members.

During the annual election of officers Mrs. Myrta Kent was elected president; Mrs. Florence Holcomb, Senior vice president; junior vice president, Mrs. Mary Garrett; treasurer, Mrs. Lydia Squires; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Abbey; conductor, Mary Davis; guard, Della Kreps; delegate to department convention, Helen Hubbard; alternate, Ruby Smith and trustee, Catherine Wack.

At the close of the social hour refreshments were served by the East side division.

Events Monday

Colonial Monday Club meets with Mrs. J .H. Symons, 342 Fifth street.

Sunl Club will be entertained by Mrs. Herman Stevens, 244 Columbus Street.

Lorain County Beekeeper's Association meets in the Council Room. Election of officers.

Musical Society presents for second offering in Artist's Recital Course, the New York String Quartet at First Congregational church. 8:15 p. m.

Canton Lorain No. 93. . O. F. Hall.

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Ladies' Auxiliary of Cantons. I. O. O. F.

MEETINGS

Mrs. William Abbott, 314 Princeton avenue will entertain the Women's Welsh Club Tuesday evening at their regular meeting and Christmas party.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ENTERTAINS LEAGUE

The Child Conservation League spent a very enjoyable afternoon Friday at the home of Mrs. B. H. Long, Furnace street.

During the short business session it was decided to change the hour of meeting from 2:30 o'clock to 2 o'clock. Members having donations of food, clothing or toys for the Christmas basket may leave them at the home of Mrs. H. N. Ridgeway, 424 East avenue, on or before Friday the 21st.

The following Christmas program was given which was very much enjoyed.

PART 1

Song "Christmas Carol"—Ruth Rickard.

Musical reading "Christmas Story"—Mrs. B. H. Rickard accompanied by Miss Olive Grobe at the piano.

Song "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem"—Ruth Rickard.

"Impersonation" Aunt Hetty's Christmas Gifts"—Mrs. B. H. Rickard.

PART II

Reading "Childs Chrisimas Story"—Ruth Rickard.

Boys Impersonation "That Secret"—Mrs. B. H. Rickard.

Musical reading "The Night Before Christmas"—Mrs. B. H. Rickard accompanied by Miss Olive Grobe at the piano.

After the distribution of gifts Mrs. H. L. Storer assisted Mrs. Long in serving delicious refreshments.

The next meeting is to be Jan. 11th at home of Mrs. O. F. Flint, 125 Bellefield avenue. Response to roll call will be "Great Benefactors of the Race."

CIVIC CLUB DEPARTMENT DISCUSS CLUB HOME

Civics and Political Science Department of the Woman's Civic club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Nelson Fitch, 212 East avenue, yesterday afternoon.

After the usual business meeting Mrs. Saunders presented the matter of the purchase of a club house which was discussed with much interest.

A debate upon the question of Resolved that the Primary Method of selecting candidates is better than the convention method" with Mrs. J. W. Smith upholding the affirmative and Mrs. John Conabee the negative proved to be very instructive. The judges, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Brown and Miss Petersen gave the decision to the affirmative. Miss Grace Petersen then gave the current events.

The meeting adjourned immediately after the refreshments were served.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR MISS ESTHER CLAWSON

Miss Esther Clawson was pleasantly surprised at her home in the Century Block last evening. Cards were the diversion of the evening, first prize being won by Miss Clawson and Mr. Clawson, second prize by Mrs. August Krugman and Mr. Oakley.

At a late hour dainty luncheon was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. August Krugman, Mr and Mrs. L. Krugman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sommers, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott.

Miss Clawson was presented with a lovely gift in honor of the occasion.

CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY BY SECOND CONGREGATIONAL DIVISION

Division B of the Second Congregational church entertained their children last evening at a Christmas party of the parish house with fifty children present.

A regular christmas tree bearing a christmas gift for each child which was delivered by Santa Claus was a feature of the afternoon. The children presented a miscellaneous program after which lovely refreshments were served.

The committee in charge was Mrs. Hansmen, Mrs. Ed Molterer, Mrs. B. M. Upton, Mrs. A. C. Boiamer, Mrs. F. Gaines and Mrs. Squire.

A. F. F. W. SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The A. F. F. W. society met Friday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Perry, 325 Eastern Heights Blvd., with only one absent member. A two course luncheon was served at noon followed by the business session, when the following officers were elected for the coming year. President, Mrs. Haverstick; treasurer, Mrs. D. C. Kothe; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Bowland; reporter, Mrs. Mary Collins.

It was voted to furnish inmates of the County Home with Christmas sweets and a check sent to a needy woman to add pleasure to the coming holidays.

The social hour was featured with a grab bag that presented each one with a remembrance of a very delightful meeting.

The next meeting will be Jan. 25, with Mrs. Watts, 343 Furnace street.

TUREEN DINNER CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Tureen Dinner Club was entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. B. Sayles at her home, 130 Princeton avenue.

A delicious dinner was served at noon, following which a short business meeting took place. During it, was decided to have a Christmas party on December 28th at the home of Mrs. Fosselius, 133 Princeton avenue.

Progressive pedro entertained the guests during the afternoon and prizes were awarded by Mrs. Lawrence Krugman, Mrs. John Schaeffer, and Mrs. C. Sayles.

Mrs. P. E. Hull was a guest of the club.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions: Mrs. James Blythen, R. D. No. 2, Grafton; Blaine Hurst, R. D., Wakeman; Erwin Bauman, R. D. No. 3, Amherst.

Discharges: Mrs. Arthur Smith and baby boy, 405 Gulf St.; Mrs. Henry Meckley and baby boy, 219 Cornell Ave.; Thelma Bates, 249 Howe St.

LAPORTE BAZAAR SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The bazaar given by the LaPorte Parent-Teachers Association Friday evening was a most successful affair. A capacity crowd was in attendance and a neat sum of money was realized. Much credit is due the teachers and committee for their untiring efforts. Many new members were added to the roll call.

This live association is fast proving itself a magnet which is drawing the interest of the entire community. The next regular meeting will be held on the second Friday in January.

MEN'S CLUB HEARS JOHN HAIEN OF OBERLIN

"The Cause and Recurrence of Business Depression" was the subject chosen by John Haien of Oberlin, for his address before the Men's club of the First Congregational church last evening.

Mr. Haien was formerly with Roger Babson and his address contained much of interest for the men.

CHURCHES GIVE MONEY TO AID HOSPITAL

An appropriation to place a light in the operating room of the Evangelical Deaconess hospital at Cleveland was made at the quarterly meeting of the Lorain County Evangelical churches. The gathering, was in St. John's Evangelical church Thursday, consisting of two sessions, over one of which Mrs. Mae Friday presided.

It was decided to hold a linen shower for Elmhurst college at the next meeting which will be held in Elyria in March.

NARCISSUS CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Faulhaber of Park View Court entertained the Narcissus Club Friday evening.

Music, dancing and cards were greatly enjoyed after which professor Charles Weiland rendered several fine selections on the banjo.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess covers being laid for twenty.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill of Clark street.

FIRST CHURCH C. E. TO MEET WITH MISS GATES, 1001 EAST AVENUE

Christmas Endeavor meeting will be at the home of Miss Ruth Gates, 1001 East Ave. at 6:30. All Endeavorers are urged to be present. Topic, "Bible Passages We Should Commit and Why." Leader Ollie Palmer.

GRACE LUTHERAN Y. P. S. ELECT OFFICERS

The Young Peoples' Society of Grace Lutheran church met with Carl Wooden of Eleventh street, Lorain, Thursday evening.

During the regular business session the following officers were elected: president, Carl Wooden; vice president, Paul Nierman; secretary, Ruth Nierman and treasurer, Esther Krause.

A social hour followed at the close of which delicious refreshments were served.

Cafeteria Supper
Methodist Church
Saturday Night

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gay Landfried, 21, laborer, North Ridgeville, and Myrtle Sayers, 20, Eaton. Rev. Reidinger.

Milton D. Baus, 30, farmer, Elyria twp., and Florence Dramm, 31, Russia twp. Rev. Handke.

Chas. Roosa, 30, lineman, Mantau, and Irena Ray, 20, Wellington. Rev. Cherry.

Frank Motto, 28, laborer, and Helen Holub, 22, bookkeeper, both of Lorain. A Justice of the Peace.

Charles Collene, 46, moulder, Akron, and Ethel Stewart, 40, Wellington. A Justice of the Peace.

METHODIST REMINDER

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Remember that it rained last Sunday and some remained at home? Would rain keep folks from any other place to which they wanted to go? Come rain or no rain.

Public worship at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Danger of Spiritual Vacuums." That is one of the greatest dangers in the church-life of today. It has wrought harm in the work of the Kingdom. Come and worship with us and hear the word.

The evening hour of worship is 7:00 o'clock. The subject is. "What I Believe Concerning The Inspiration of The Bible." Have you any settled belief on this great and interesting theme? We ought to know more of the Word and its interpretation and application to our lives.

The Young People's meeting is at 6:00 o'clock. Come and help and be helped? Come and enjoy the services for the day. Everybody is invited who attends no other place of worship.

For a gift that is different look in Carek's Flower store window.

Say a Merry Christmas with Flowers from Woodruff & Wainwright, East Side Market.

RADIO DANCE
Benefit La Grange Band, Saturday evening, Dec. 15
La Grange Town Hall.

Probably no other woman in the world knows so much about coins and coinage as Miss Mary O'Reilly, assistant director of the United States Mint. Miss O'Reilly has been employed in the office of the director of the mint for nearly 20 years and on numerous occasions has ben in supreme charge.

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PRESIDENT GETS MILE-LONG WORLD COURT APPROVAL

Minnesota delegation in Washington with the petition. Left to right, the women are: Mrs. Sumner T. McKnight, Mrs. G. A. Peterson, Mrs. R. T. Hargraves, Mrs. A. J. Maquire and Mrs. M. D. Purdy.

e Minnesota League of en Voters has just present- resident Coolidge with a mile gnatures approving the administration's world court stand. The signatures were collected and pasted on one strip of paper and wound up like a ball of twine. A delegation of the league members carried the commendatory letter to the president at the White House.

CAPTURED CONVICTS HOOT GUARD IN ESCAPE

WPORT, Ark., Dec. 15 — ig a desperate break for lib- while they were held in irons d a Missouri Pacific passen- rain, rushing them to the s State penitentiary, D. F. and Charles O'Keich, cap- at Texarkana, following sensational escape from the s prison ten days ago, today nd perhaps fatally wounded captor and guard, deputy n James Burns, as the train ed a strip of wood land near , Lawrence County.

Acting under a native leader in European clothes and horn-rimmed glasses, Chinese pirates recently attacked a steamer two hours' sail from Hong Kong. They were sailing in the ship as passengers

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TODAY'S BEST STORY

Mrs. Cicero Battles, colored, appeared before Judge Yeatman, Cincinnati, to prosecute her husband for abusing his family.

"Jedge, dat no-account hosbind ob mine ain't been no good sence he caught de Cincinnati fever and tuk to likin' bad luck whiskey," she said.

"Cincinnati fever," she explained," is laziness. Lazy men make der wives go out and wuk, and bad luck whiskey ain't nuthin' but moonshine whiskey. It brings bad luck to us wives."

Cicero denied that he had "Cincinnati fever" and said he was a hard working cement finisher. The judge examined his hands and found them soft and uncalloused.

"Dat's cause Ah allus weahs gloves," said Cicero. However, Judge Yeatman fined Cicero $100 and costs and he went to jail.

POEMS THAT LIVE

THE TWENTY-SECOND OF DECEMBER.

(Anniversary of the Pilgrims' Landing)

Wild was the day; the wintry sea
Moaned sadly on New England's strand,
When first, the thoughtful and the fire,
Our fathers, trod the desert land.

They little thought how pure a light,
With years should gather round that day;
How love should keep their memories bright,
How wide a realm their sons should sway.

Green are their bays; but greener still
Shall round their spreading fame be wreathed,
And regions, now untrod, shall thrill
With reverence, when their names are breathed.

Till where the sun, with softer fires,
Looks on the vast Pacific's sleep,
The children of the pilgrim sires
This hallowed day like us shall keep.

— William Cullen Brant.

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAY'S NEWS

BARON STANLEY OWEN BUCKMASTER

One of the men J. Ramsey MacDonald is expected to name to his cabinet when he succeeds Stanley Baldwin as premier of Great Britain is Baron Stanley Owen Buckmaster.

S. O. BUCKMASTER

Buckmaster is one of the three labor members of the House of Lords. Earl Russell and Viscount Haldane are his labor mates in the upper chamber. He had served in the lower house on two occasions, however, before he was created a baron in 1913. The first time he was elected from Cambridge, in 1910. The second time from the Keighley division, Yorkshire.

From 1911 to 1913 he served as counsel to the University of Oxford. In 1913 he became solicitor general, the next year director of the press bureau and the following year lord chancellor.

During the war he served as a member to the inter-allied conference on finance and supplies.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, who has been chosen Democratic leader in the U. S. senate, is a fighting Southerner and an acrobatic speaker. His reputation as a fighter went with him through the House, but as the years have passed he has quieted down and is now considered a mild amiable person. In his home State he has always been a great favorite by reason of his attractive manners, his headiness for a two fisted battle and his ardent style of oratory. He was born at Lonoke, Ark., in 1872. He went to the public schools of his home community and the university of his State. In 1895 he was admitted to the bar and hung out his shingle at Little Rock, and at 22 got his first public job by election to the Arkansas legislature. He served in the national house of Representatives from 1903 until January 14, 1913, when he resigned to accept the senatorial job. Later in the same month he was elected to the Senate.

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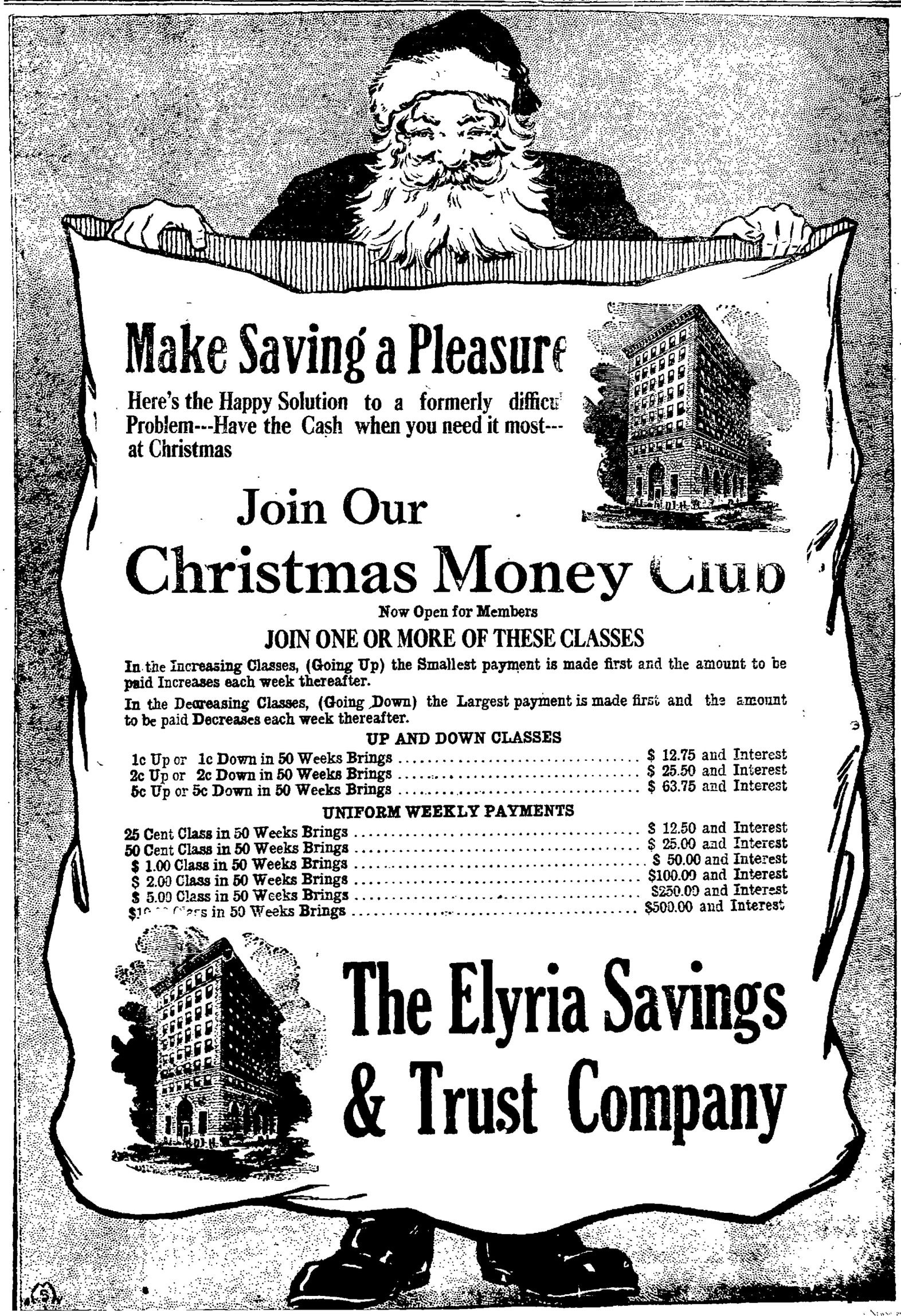

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25 Cent Class in 50 Weeks Brings	$ 12.50 and Interest
50 Cent Class in 50 Weeks Brings	$ 25.00 and Interest
$ 1.00 Class in 50 Weeks Brings	$ 50.00 and Interest
$ 2.00 Class in 50 Weeks Brings	$100.00 and Interest
$ 5.00 Class in 50 Weeks Brings	$250.00 and Interest
$10.00 Class in 50 Weeks Brings	$500.00 and Interest

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AUTHOR'S WIFE ENDS HER LIFE

Mrs. Rupert Hughes, Wife of Motion Picture Director, Suicides While on World Tour

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 15—Melancholy, induced by a long period of illness from neurasthenia, was assigned today as the cause of the suicide of Mrs. Adelaide Manola Hughes, 39, beautiful and accomplished wife of Major Rupert Hughes, famous novelist and motion picture director. Mrs. Hughes ended her life at Haiphong, China, according to information in a cablegram received by the famous author last night.

In Ill Health

Major Hughes received the message on returning to his home from his work at the Goldwyn Studios. It came from the manager of the Standard Oil Co's property at the point where it was believed Mrs. Hughes body was taken ashore from the steamship on which she was sailing for Saigon, Cochin China. She was on a trip round the world in an attempt to regain her health.

Mrs. Hughes suffered a breakdown while with her husband at Hollywood. She underwent a serious operation eight months ago. She had reached Japan in her world trip just before the earthquake.

Major Hughes had planned to meet her in Paris in the spring and return to America with her.

Born At Cleveland

Mrs. Hughes was noted for her voice and for her stage ability. She was the daughter of a famous actress, Marion Mould. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and was Major Hughes second wife. They were married in Jersey City in 1908. Two children by her first marriage survive. In a statement issued after receiving word of his wife's death, Major Hughes characterized her as the "wisest and therefore the saddest of women.

"I let her go because I thought she could regain her health and her courage. But now it is my great agony that after a life of such close and devoted union she would die alone so far away.

"She was the most beautiful soul I have ever seen. A brilliant girl whose lack of self confidence alone prevented her from being known to the world as I knew her."

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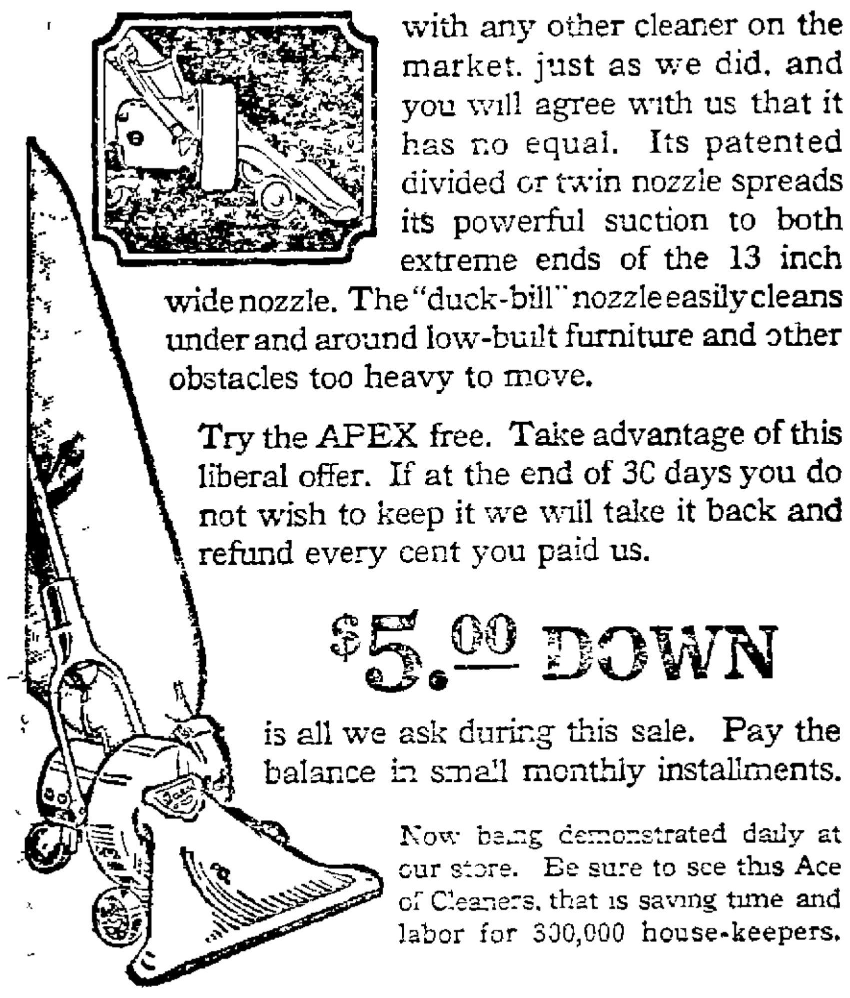

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CITY BREVITIES

Mrs Edward Gillis 1232 Sixth street spent Friday shopping in Cleveland.

Mrs Mary Burnham of Second street left today to spend the winter in California.

Miss Jeanette Fuller, daughter of Mrs Charles Fuller, formerly of Elyria, is dancing in the new Egyptian theatre in Hollywood, Cal in the production of "The Ten Commandments."

Mrs Clara Deets, 251 Washington avenue left this morning for a four weeks visit in California.

Mr and Mrs Charles Walker of Avon spent Friday at the home of Mr and Mrs Joseph Walker of Williams street.

Mrs W T Collier, left this afternoon for Hartford, Conn., to join her husband who left two weeks ago. They will make their future home in Hartford.

Cards were received in this city yesterday announcing the birth of a daughter named Patricia to Mr. and Mrs Lowell White of Denver, Colorado. Mrs White was prior to her marriage, Miss Laura Louise Clough, daughter of Otis Clough.

Mrs Verna Lawence of Warren, Ohio, was the guest yesterday of her sister, Mrs L B Fauver of Washington avenue.

Otis Clough of Union City, Indiana, is the house guest of his sister, Mrs. William Graves Sharp of Washington avenue for several weeks.

Mrs C E Lozier entertained a few guests at luncheon at the Country Club yesterday in honor of Mrs Lowell S Hobart of Cincinnati.

Lynn M Green, manager of the Sherwin Williams Company, Rochester N Y, will spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs J J Bullock of Lincoln court on his return from the National Convention of the Sherwin-Williams company to be held at the Hotel Congress, Chicago, Ill. from December 17 22.

FIRST CHURCH NOTES

All departments of the Church School meet at 9 30 except the adult classes which meet at 9 45. All are urged to be on time to hear about Christmas plans.

Dr Edward I. Bosworth of Oberlin will occupy the pulpit at 10 45. The choir will sing, "Great is the Lord" by George A Burdett and "Through the Day" by James S. Ford.

The Church Night Service next week Thursday will be of very special interest based on Christmas legends, stories and hymns and led by Miss Caroline Foley. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Church School will present a Christmas pageant on Sunday afternoon December 23.

CHURCHES ASK ENFORCEMENT OF DRY LAWS

Recommend That U. S. Become a Member of World Court; Opposes Klan

COLUMBUS, Dec 15—A comprehensive statement opposing the Ku Klux Klan and recommendations that the United States become a member of the World Court and either join the League of Nations or propose an effective substitute were contained in a "Declaration of Ideals and Principles" at the closing session of the Federal Council of Churches here last night.

The declaration asked that the work begun in this country in calling the disarmament conference be continued.

Discrimination against negroes in transportation and in educational privileges was condemned, as were also the "movements in many sections that discriminate against, and humiliate aliens, merely as aliens, and that single out certain races and religious groups for unfriendly treatment."

The Council adopted an appeal for law enforcement, especially urging support of the prohibition law and of the public officers engaged in its enforcement. The attitude of President Coolidge upon law enforcement, and the pronouncements of the President and the late President Harding that the World Court was not a partisan issue, were warmly endorsed by the Council.

MRS. CAROLINE FRANK, OF BROWNHELM, DIES

Mrs Caroline Frank 75 an old resident of Brownhelm died last night at the home of her daughter. Mrs George Deiderick North Eaton. She is survived by three sons John, of Cleveland, Lo[illegible] and George, of Vermilion and [illegible] daughters, Mrs Snyder [illegible] Baltimore, and Mrs. Deiderick North Eaton.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at St Mary's church at 9 o clock. Burial at Calvary cemetery, Lorain.

MARKETS

Butter, extra, lb	57@59
Prints	58@60
Firsts	56@58
Packing	32@35
Eggs, Fresh, doz.	52
Ohio firsts	47
Western firsts	.47
Oleo, nut, lb	21@23
High grade animal oils	26@[illegible]
Lower grades	18@19
Cheese York State, lb	28@29
Poultry, fowls, lb.	23
Roosters	15
Springers	21@23
Ducks	22@24
Turkeys	30@32
Geese	22@24
Apples, bu.	1 00@1 25
Beans, dried navy, lb	.10c
Cabbage	30@35
Potatoes sack 150 lbs	1 75@2.00
Sweet Potatoes.	
hamper	2 25@2 50
Tomatoes, per 10 lb. bsk	2 00
Onions, per cwt.	2 75@3 00

THREE SLAIN, ONE DYING

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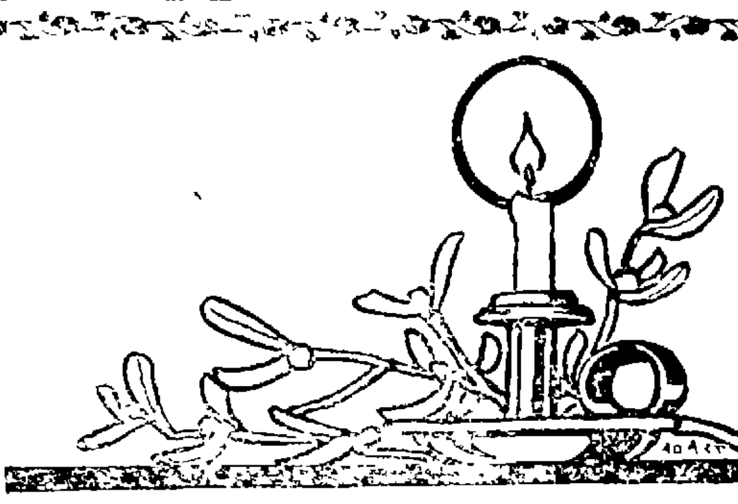
the mob were wounded [illegible] ed to Drew for [illegible] Use Machine [illegible] After [illegible] fire to the [illegible] other members of the [illegible] to approach [illegible] concealment. A machine gun then was obtained and for an hour its deadly bullets were directed [illegible] Pulsen's hidin' place. After [illegible] several men cautiously approached and found him [illegible] wounded.

[illegible] in the posse when it [illegible] but could not be found early today. A search was started in the treacherous [illegible] come believe he may have been killed or wounded.

NORMAN DREITZLER, OF LORAIN SUCCUMBS

LORAIN Dec 15—The unexpected death of Norman Dreitzler, 29, took place last night at his home, 241 Tenth street, from an attack of pneumonia. The deceased was a popular young man of this city, and was known all over the county as an entertainer. He is survived by his mother, wife and child. Funeral services will be held at Emanuel Evangelical church Monday afternoon at 1:30.



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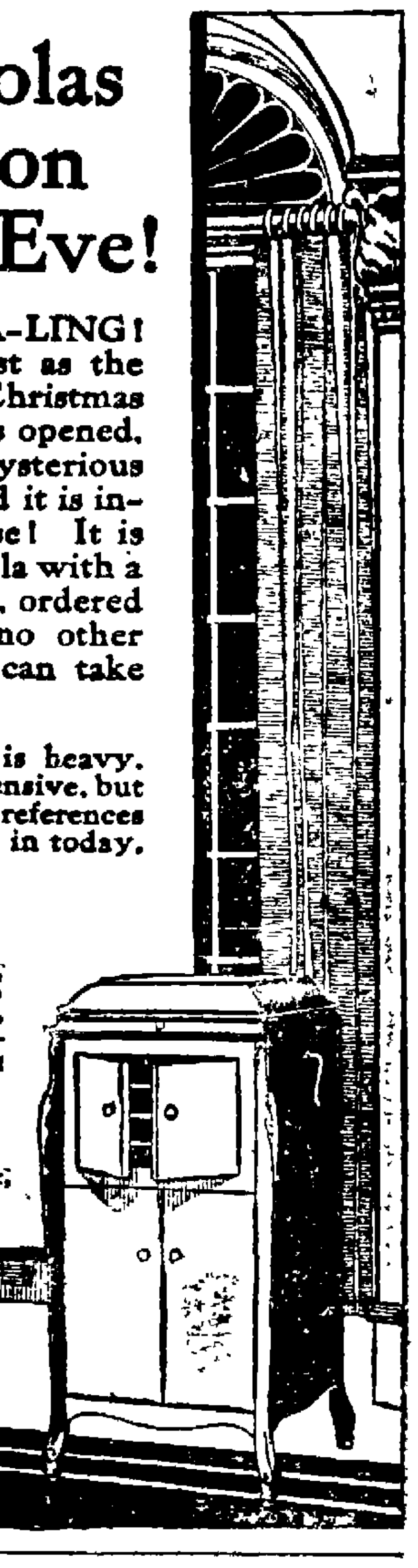
Select early. Demand is heavy. Stocks are still comprehensive, but going fast. If you have preferences as to design, better come in today.



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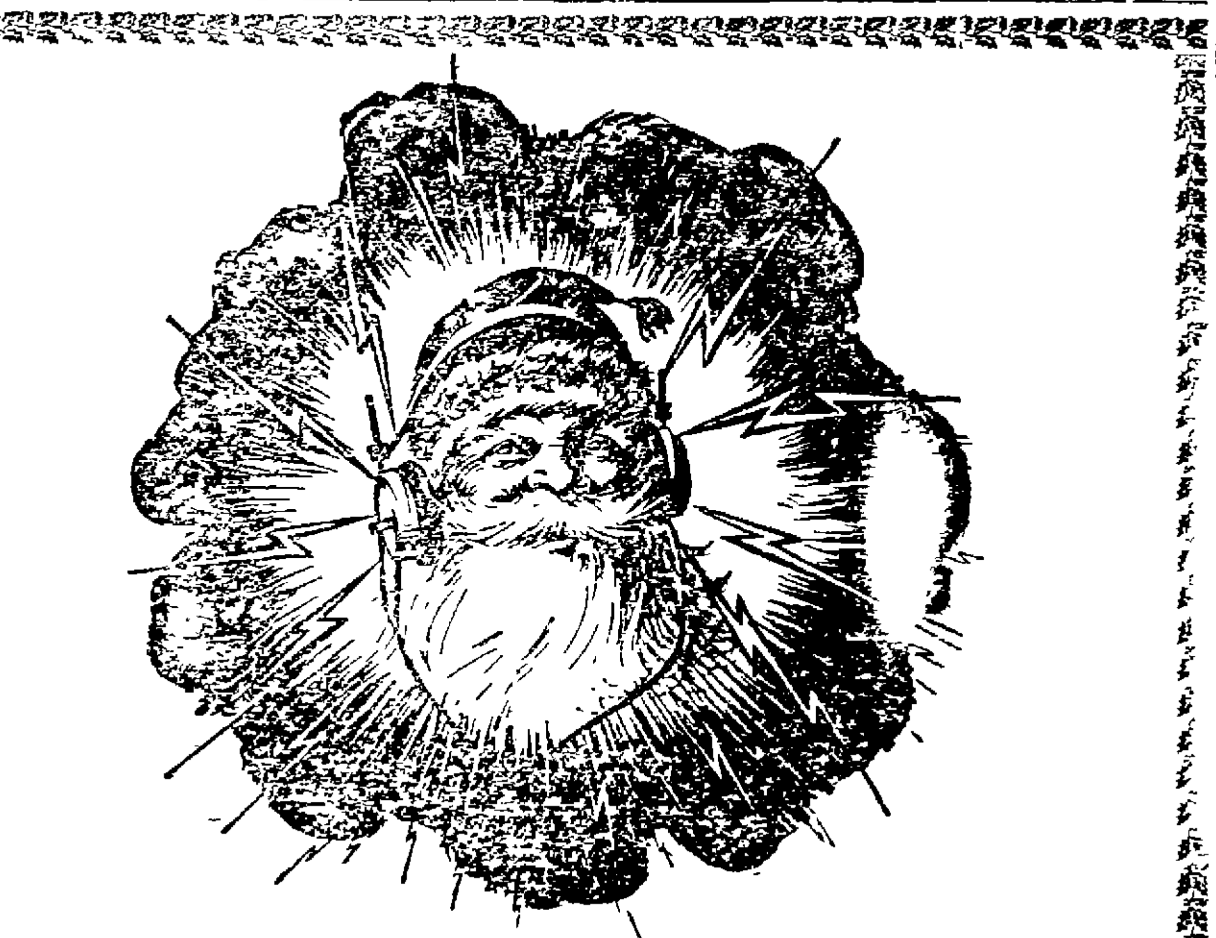

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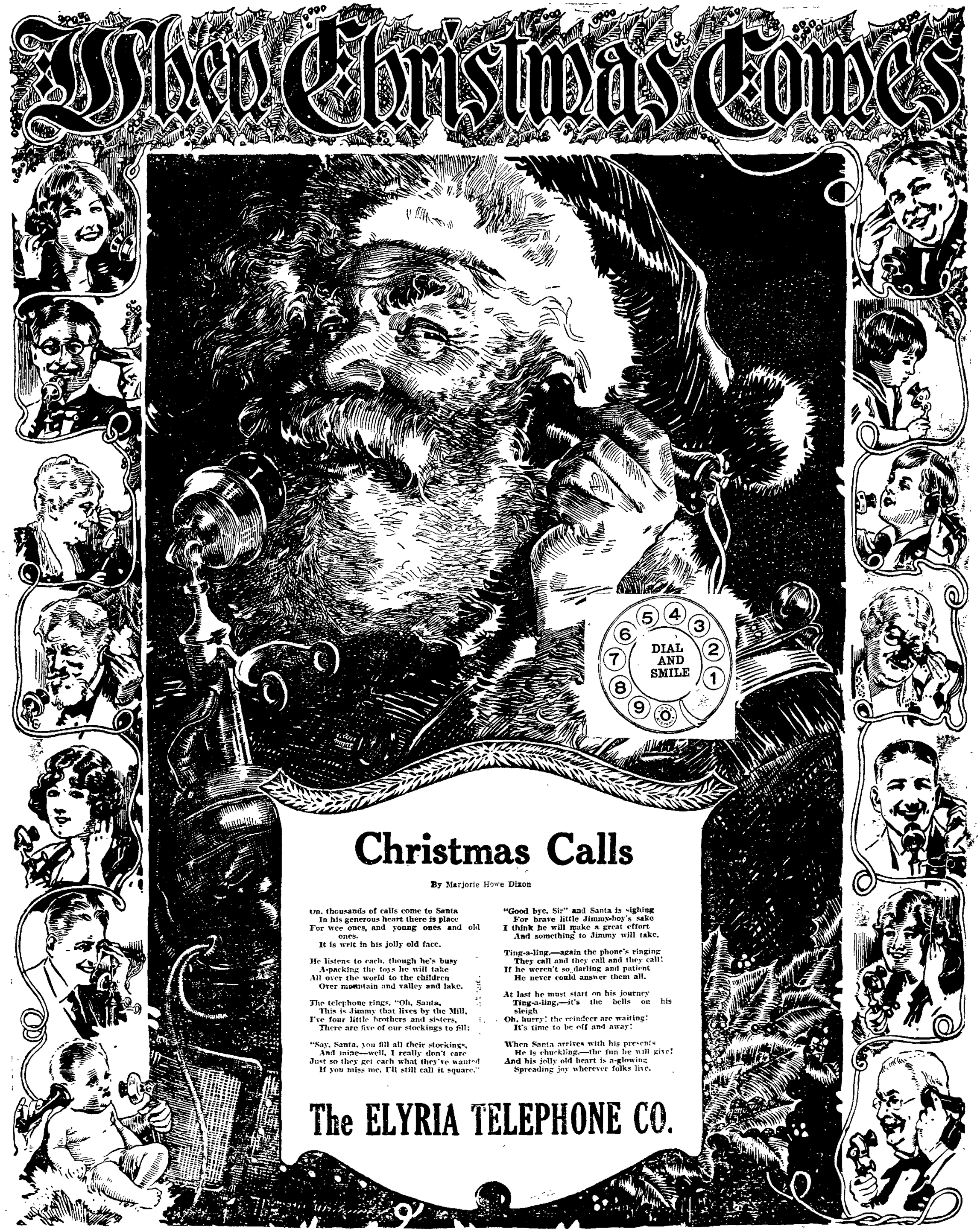
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DIAL AND SMILE
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Christmas Calls
By Marjorie Howe Dixon
Oh, thousands of calls come to Santa
In his generous heart there is place
For wee ones, and young ones and old ones.
It is writ in his jolly old face.
He listens to each, though he's busy
A-packing the toys he will take
All over the world to the children
Over mountain and valley and lake.
The telephone rings, "Oh, Santa,
This is Jimmy that lives by the Mill,
I've four little brothers and sisters,
There are five of our stockings to fill;
"Say, Santa, you fill all their stockings,
And mine—well, I really don't care
Just so they get each what they've wanted
If you miss me, I'll still call it square."
"Good bye, Sir" and Santa is sighing
For brave little Jimmy-boy's sake
I think he will make a great effort
And something to Jimmy will take.
Ting-a-ling,—again the phone's ringing
They call and they call and they call!
If he weren't so darling and patient
He never could answer them all.
At last he must start on his journey
Ting-a-ling,—it's the bells on his sleigh
Oh, hurry! the reindeer are waiting!
It's time to be off and away!
When Santa arrives with his presents
He is chuckling,—the fun he will give!
And his jolly old heart is a-glowing
Spreading joy wherever folks live.
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